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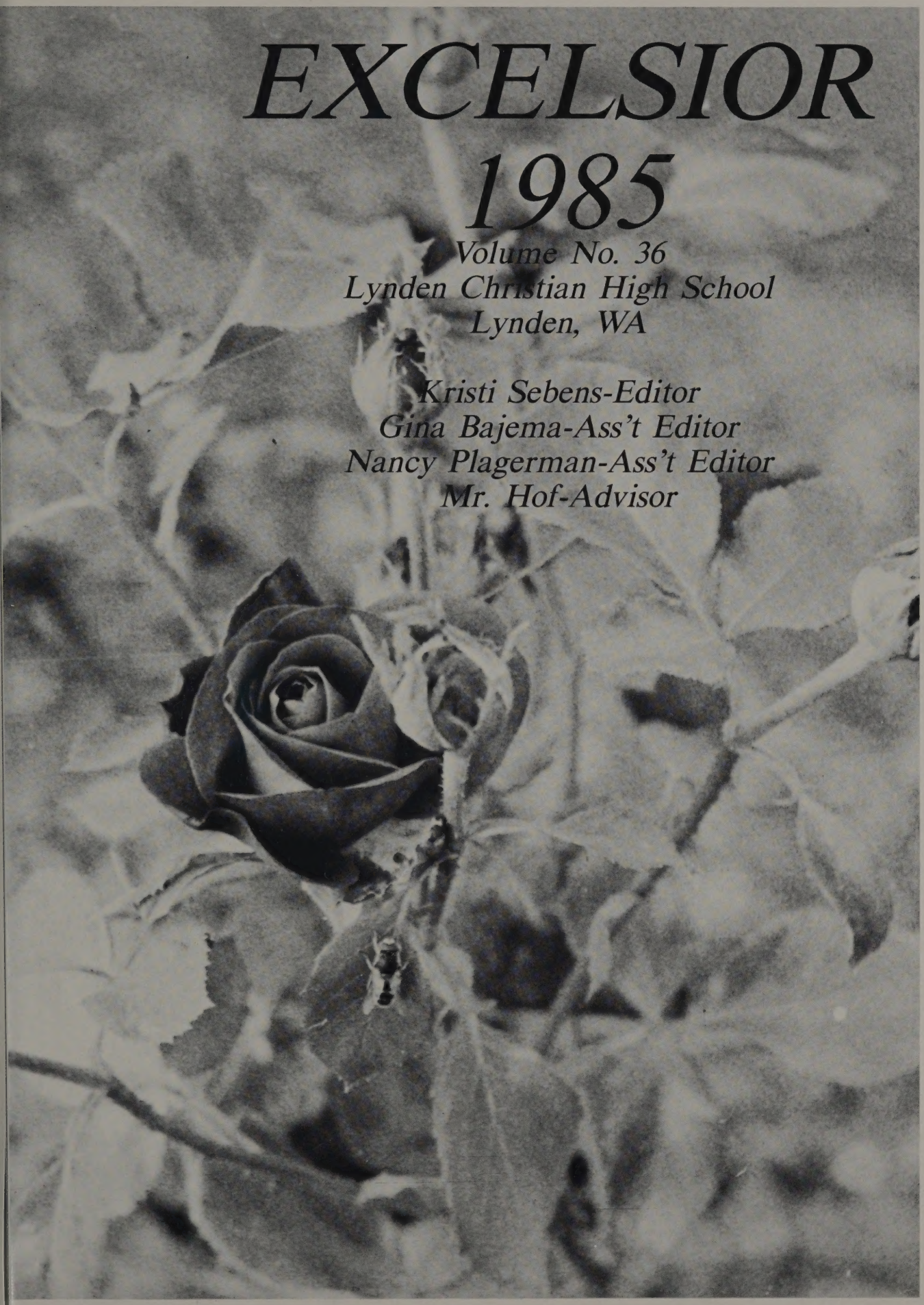

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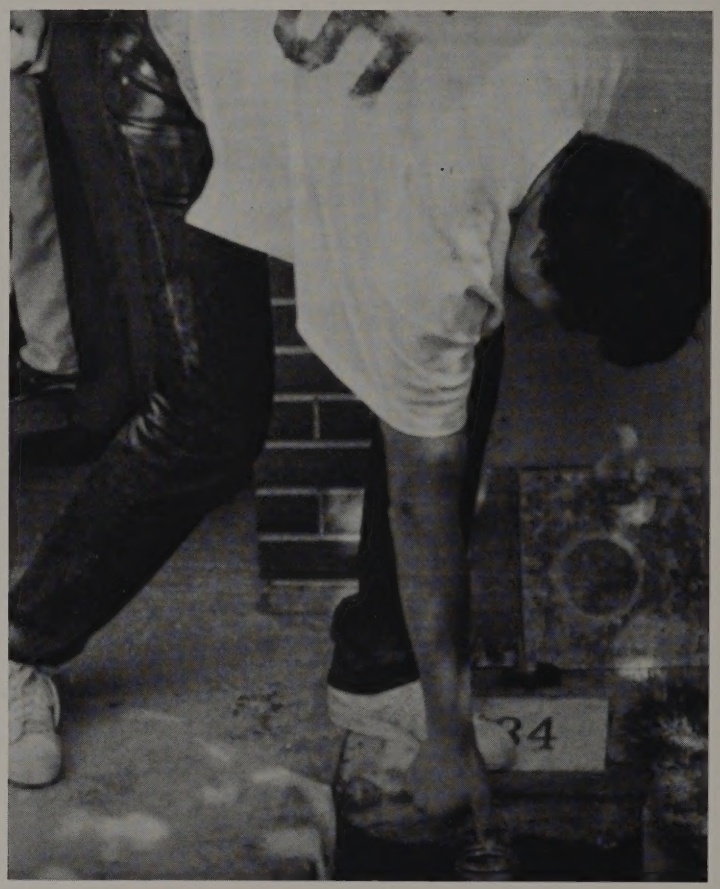
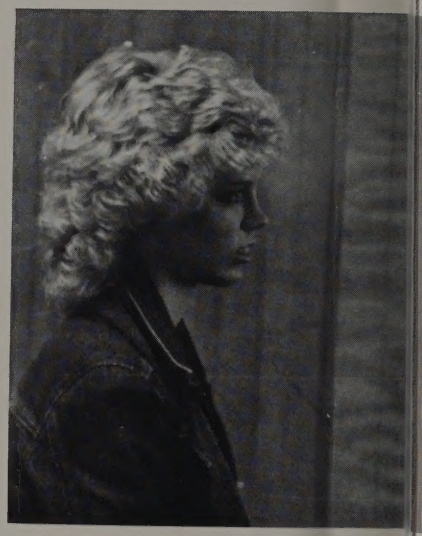
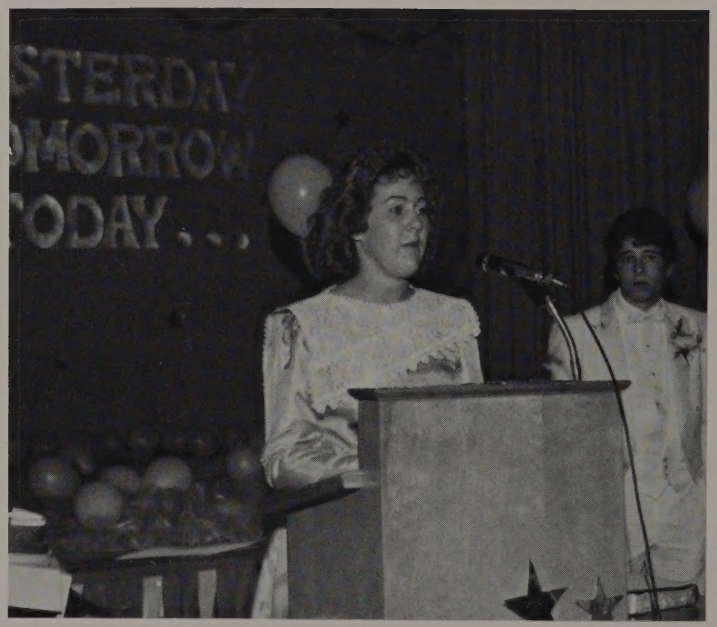
Packing up the dreams God planted
In the fertile soil of you;







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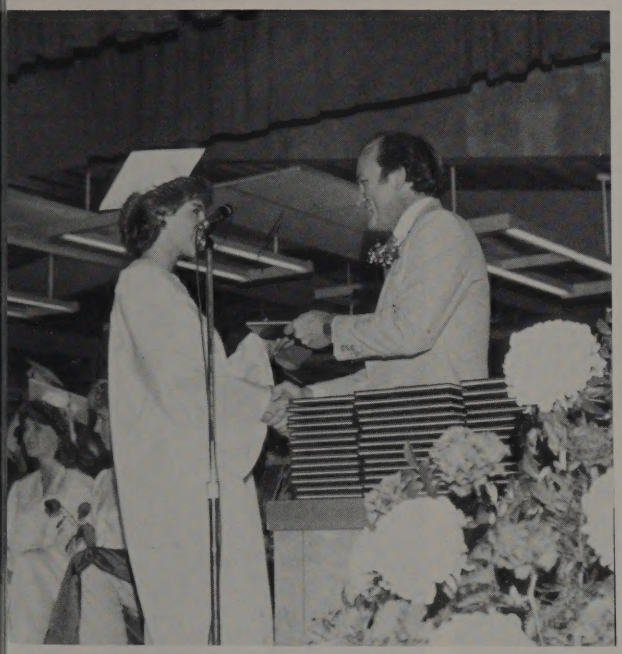

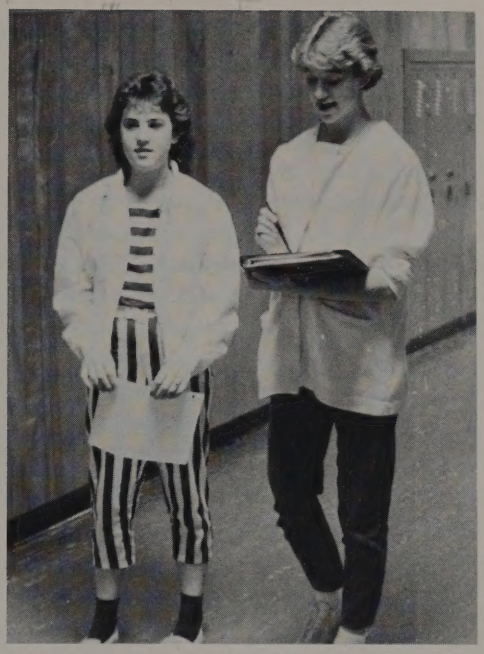

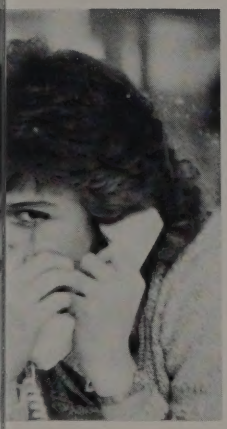

Can't believe the hopes he's granted
Means a chapter in your life is through.

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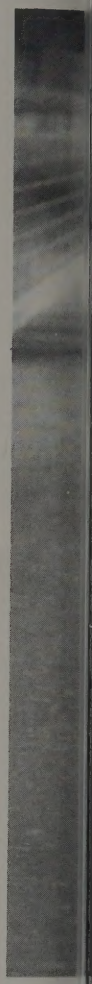
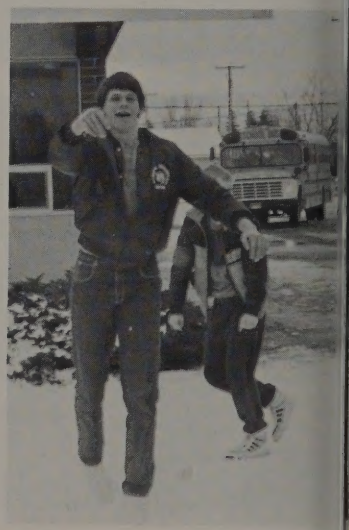
But we'll keep you close as always;
It won't even seem you've gone;





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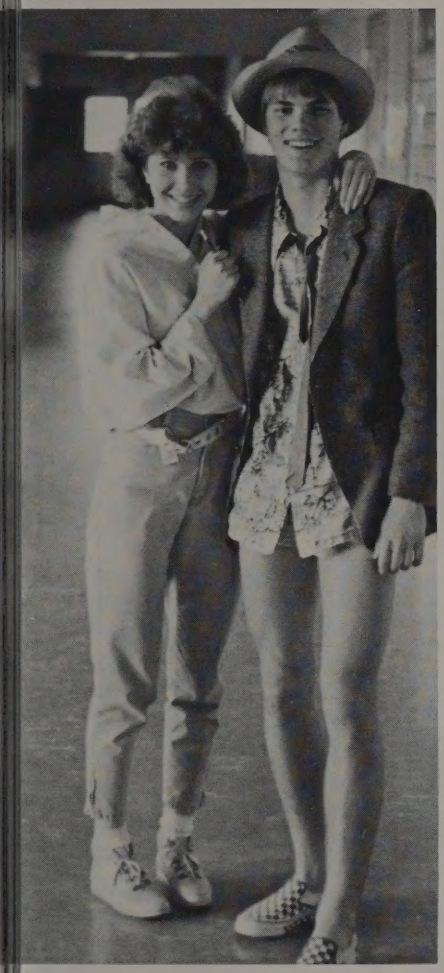

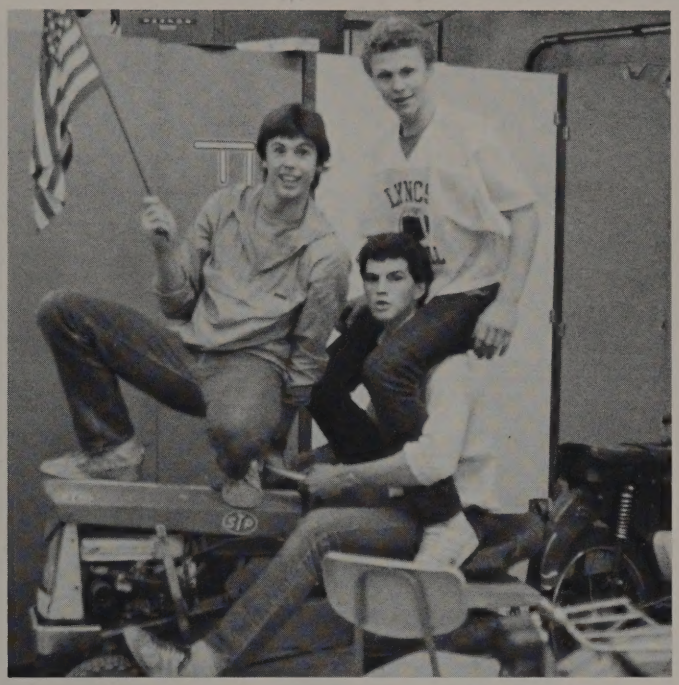

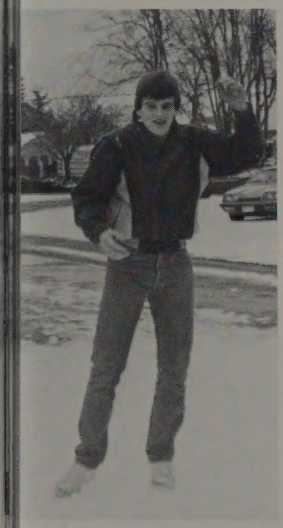

'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong.

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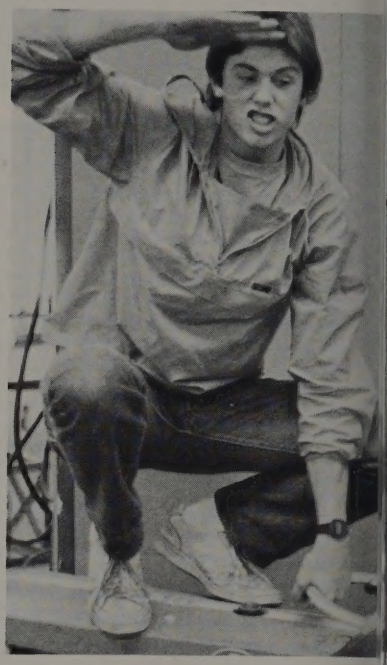
With the faith and love God's given
Springing from the hope we know,



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Is the strength that now you show.

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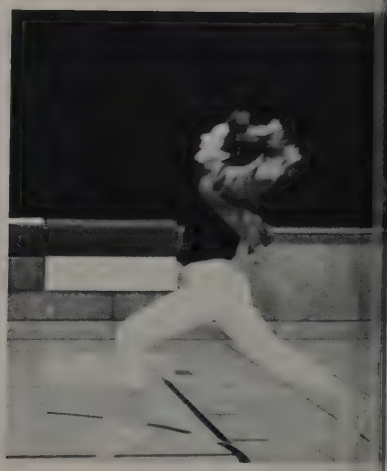

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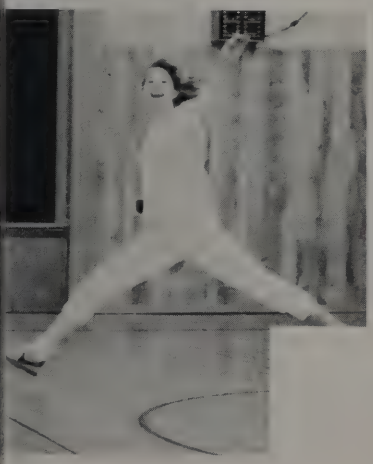

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And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them.

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And a friend will not say "never"
'Cause the welcome will not end.

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Though it's hard to let you go,
In the Father's hands we know

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That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends.

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Packing up the dreams God planted
in the fertile soil of you;
can't believe the hopes he's granted
means a chapter in your life is through.

With the faith and love God's given,
springing from the hope we know,
we will pray the joy you'll live in
is the strength that now you show.

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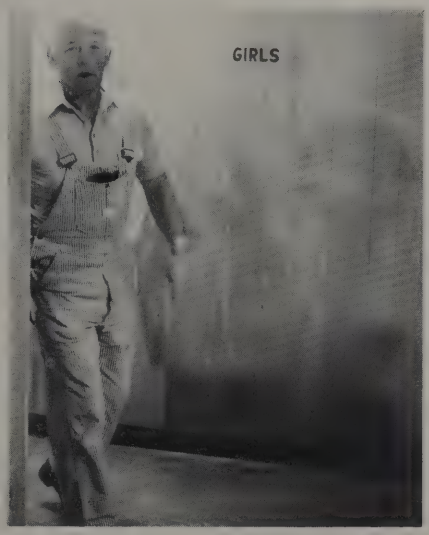
We, the annual staff, would like to dedicate the '85 Excelsior to Cornie Van Ry

Thanks, Cornie for all you've done for us in the past 17 years. So many times your work seems to go unnoticed and yet you always have a smile for everyone. God bless you in all that you do. We love you, Cornie!



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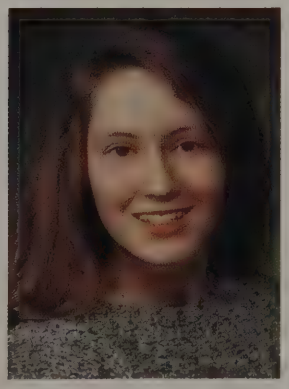

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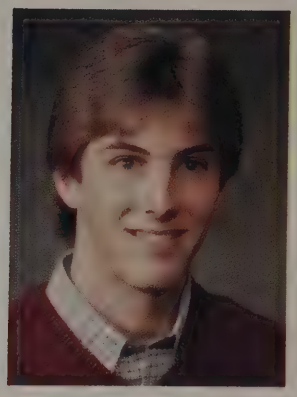

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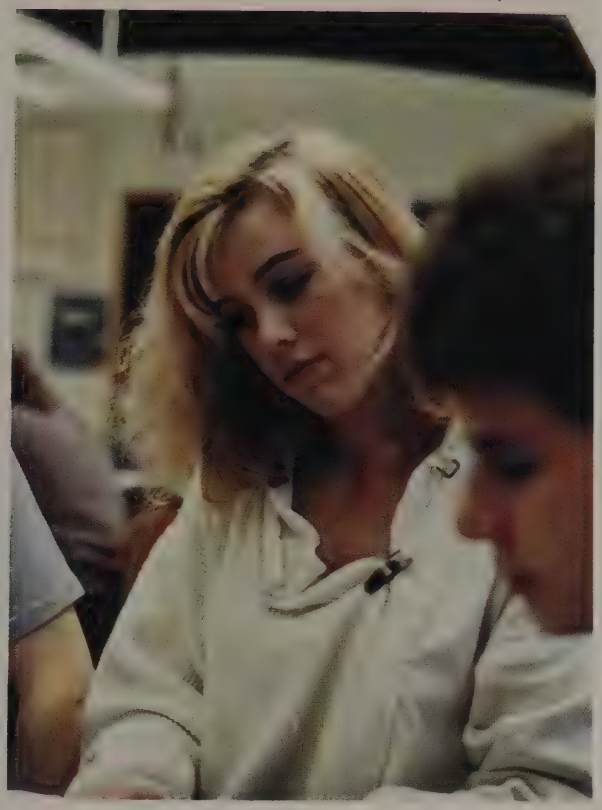

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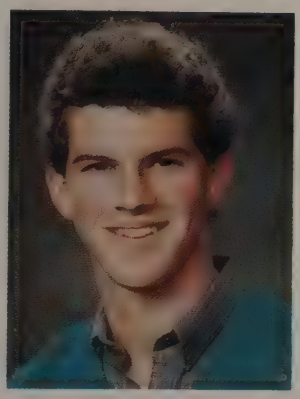

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Sharla Van Hofwegen
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Tim Van Lohuizen

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Cari Van Werven

Lisa Westra
Jana Wiersma
Sharlene Worthen

Curt Ypma
David Zylstra
Luanne Zylstra
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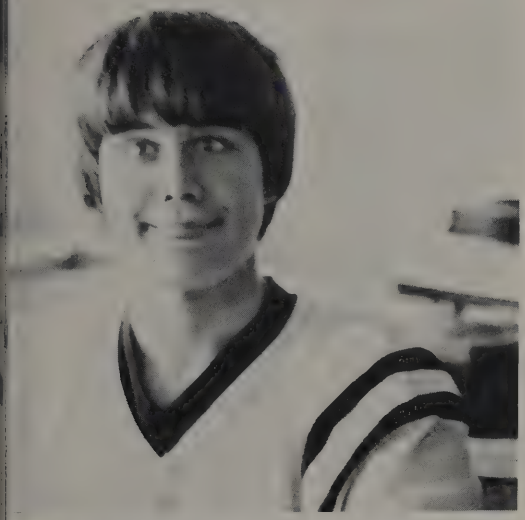

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Shari Boonstra
Galen Bosman
Tim Bouma

Cheryl Brandsma
Cindy Brink
Caryn Buma
Sheri Burns

Kathy Cobb
Bev De Vries
Winnie De Vries
Brian De Zeeuw

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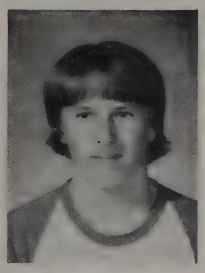
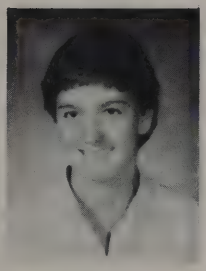

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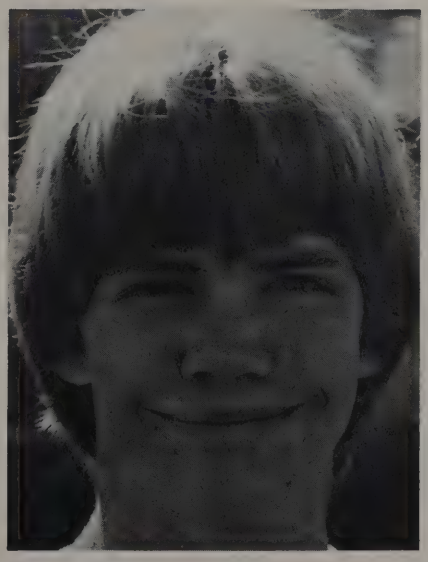
Jaylene Nymeyer

Marlys Oostema
Nancy Plagerman



Jane Polinder
Jayson Polinder

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Juniors

Sherilyn Postma

Jim Rasmussen

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Karen Smit
Karin Stadt
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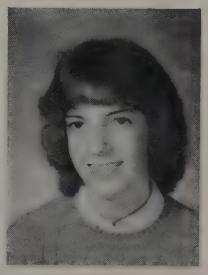

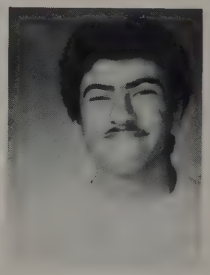

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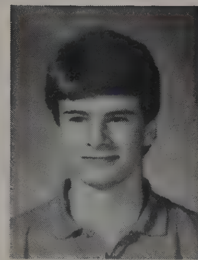

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Bryon Van Beek
Denise Van Beek
Keith Vander Griend

Tad Vander Grind
Kara Vander Haak
Heidi Vander Laan
Stewart Vander Leest

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Leslie Vander Veen
Carolyn Vander Zouwen

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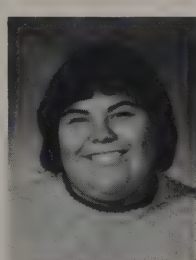
Barbara Visser



Tami Visser
Debbie Weg

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Linda Zylema
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Bernie Mellema

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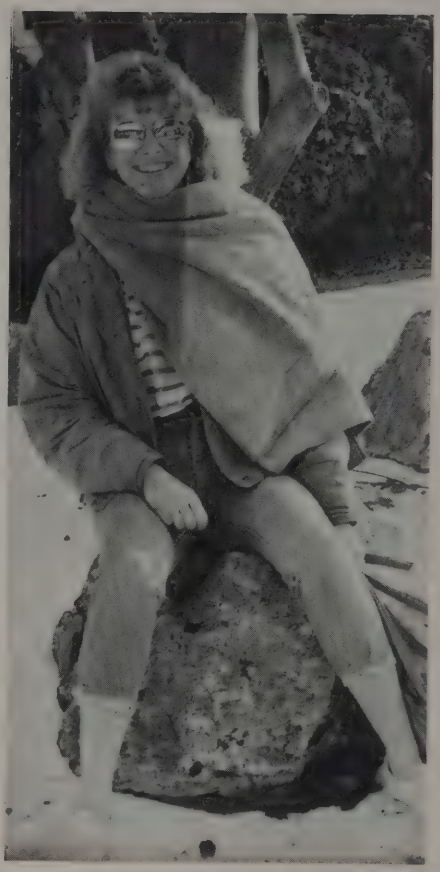
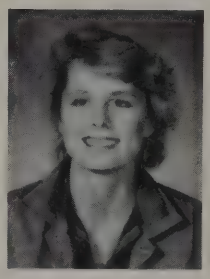
Sophomores



Marlane Apol
Dawn Bajema



Rick Bajema
Julie Beld

Michelle Beld
Dale Blok

Monica Bode
Sonja Bosch
Kristi Bouma
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Robert De Vries

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Jill Douma
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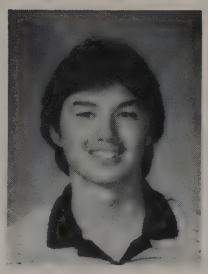

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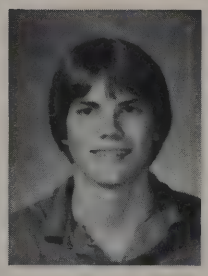

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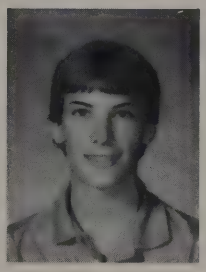

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Mitzi Bosman
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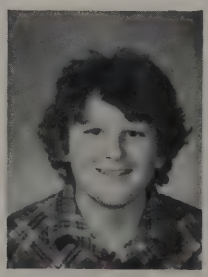

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Julie Geleynse
Brad Greenough

Susan Greidanus
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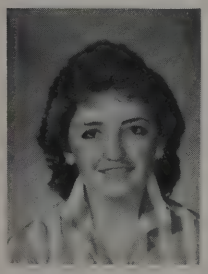

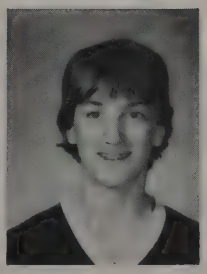

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Barbie Kok
Brent Korthuis

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Freshmen

Steve Korthuis
Tim Kredit
Adam Leask

David Lenssen
Brenda Meenk
Brian Miedema
Alicia Molenaar

Debbie Molendyk
Karen Oostema
Richard Plagerman
Stacey Postma

Joel Rinsema
Heather Robertson
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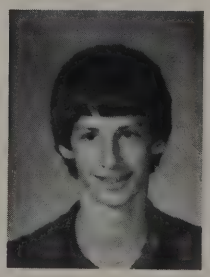
Ryan Roosma

Marlae Schouten
Richard Sebens
Mark Sheeres
Robyn Stadt



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Rick Starkenburg
Kevin Sterk

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Kevin Timmer
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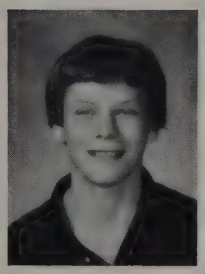

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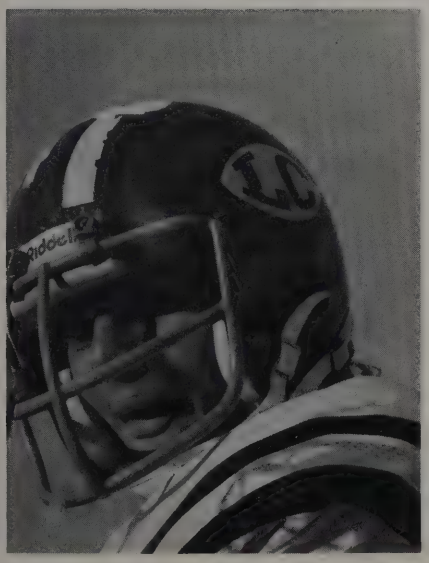

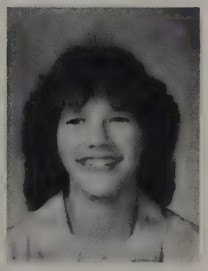

Rob Visser
Chelsea Weiland

Kara Ypma
Brian Zylstra
Not Pictured:
Nadine Laninga
Priscilla Rainey

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Administration

Superintendent Mr. Ben Boxum, dedicated to faithful service, has completed his 27th year at Lynden Christian.

Friendship is costly! Not in dollars and cents. The Prodigal son found out you cannot buy true friends. It's costly in feelings; in emotions; in the spending of self for a friend.

You know how lovely and secure you feel with your friend as you share your deepest secrets.

You also know how horribly alone you feel when your friend rejects you or betrays your trust. Suddenly that warm, secure feeling you had yesterday is shattered You feel nothing will ever be the same between you and your friend again.

Even so, with all its risks and sometimes its cruel hurts, friends and friendship ***are gifts from God.***

Scripture is filled with wonderful examples of beautiful friendships. Scripture is also filled with the most woeful examples of friends betrayed.

I Samuel 20 records the beautiful friendship of David and Jonathon when they were young folks. They swore an oath to be, "Forever Friends".

This same David, in Psalm 41 speaks from a broken heart about a friend who once shared bread with him, had now turned against him.

Job's friends turned out to be sorry comforters just when he needed them the most.

Proverbs 18:24 speaks of "a friend that sticks closer than a brother". Isn't that something?

Good as these examples are, there is a better one. A friend of whom it can be said without any exceptions, "Forever Friends". His name is Jesus Christ. His friends, who said they were His "Forever Friends" left Him. Even God did!

But you know why, don't you? You have heard it many times at Lynden Christian. God forsaken and friend forsaken so that you and I might be His Friend Forever!

Matthew 28:20 records Christ's promise just before He left this earth — I will be with you (Mary, Kristy, John, Henry, Gerrit, Joan) always, to the very end of the age.

I, along with all your teachers, parents, and many others pray that each one of you know Him as your Savior and "Forever Friend". Nothing or no one is more important than that.

Shalom in Christ,

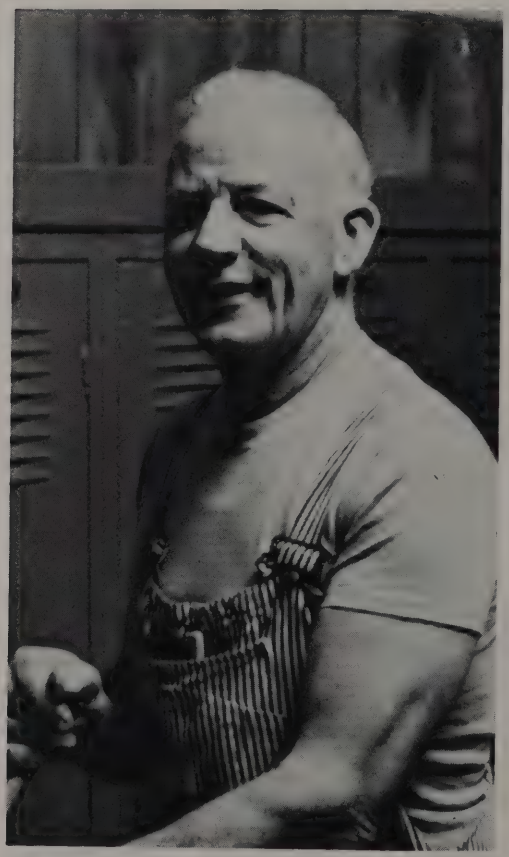
Ben H. Boxum
Superintendent

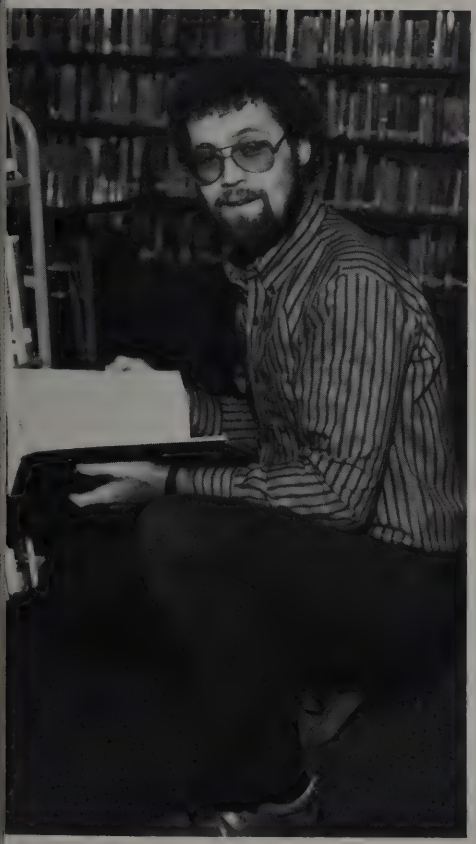
1. Mr. Leonard Stob poses for yet another annual picture. 2. Lynden Christian's School Board is usually more enthusiastic than they look. standing: Gary Van Loo, Herb Korthuis, John Hoksbergen, Jerry Faber, Ted Heeringa, Lewis Stremler, Glenn Terpstra, Jerry Johnson, seated: Arlen De Young, Donna Vander Griend, John De Jong, Gary Vander Griend.

Administration

Staff

1. LCHS's ever-willing and helpful secretary, Joyce Honcoop. Thank you, Joyce, for all of the big and little things you do! 2. Louisa Haveman is our cheerful bookkeeper! 3. Custodian Cornie Van Ry was missed a lot this year at school, but everyone is glad he's feeling better! 4. Custodian Paul De Beeld willingly stepped in during Cornie's absence and did a good job!





1. Florence Nymeyer always has a smile as she helps out in the library! 2. Margaret Westra does a terrific job of keeping track of attendance records! 3. Our librarian, Judd Rinsema, is a very unique person-definitely not your typical stuffy, old-lady librarian! He does a great job! 4. Pete Bulthuis is our helpful school guidance counselor!

Staff

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1. A big "thank you" to our faithful bus drivers Len Van Ry, Henry Holleman, Gladys Visser, Ann De Vries, Frieda Groen, Althea Buma, Karen Apol, and Carol Holleman.
2. TEACHER'S ASSISTANTS back row: Amy Groen, Anna Lisa Steinfort, Michele Nymeyer, Caryn Buma, Carmen Spanur. middle row: Adria Timmermans, Penni Groen, Kim Ritsema, Renee Henken, Nancy Plagerman, Julie Vander Griend, Tami Heeringa. front row: Dave Zylstra, Sharla Van Hofwegen, Lee Beld, Jamie Sipma, Yvonne Storteboom, Robin Van Den Berg, Lori Reinsma, Kristi Sebens, not pictured: Cari Van Werven, Renee Roorda, Gary De Beeld, Ryan Buma, Kathy Cobb, Cheryl Eskes, Leneen Lankhaar, Brian Sheeres.

1. FIRST SEMESTER OFFICE ASSISTANTS Laurie Anderson, Sharla Van Hofwegen, Reneé Postma, Secretary Joyce Honcoop, Lisa Westra, Pat Anker, Adria Timmermans. 2. SECOND SEMESTER OFFICE ASSISTANTS back row: Leneen Lankhaar, Lee Beld, Secretary Joyce Honcoop, Michele Nymeyer, Karen Smit. front row: Brenda Bogaard, Lori Van Beek, Leann Bouwman, Barb Meenk.

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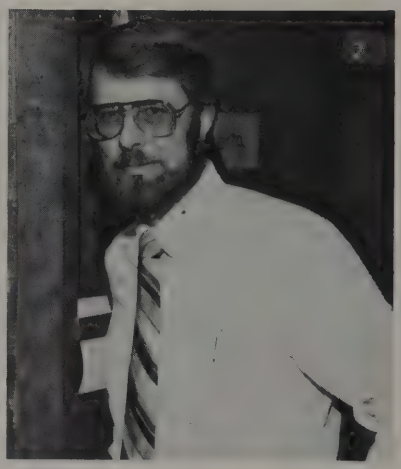
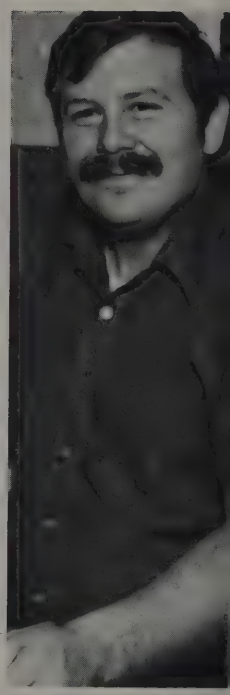
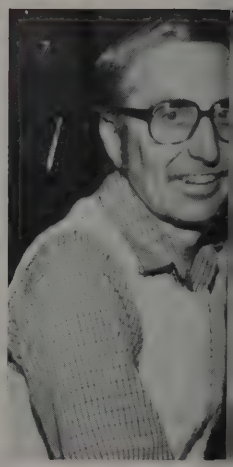
1. Arvin Blankers: Algebra I,II, Computer, Math Analysis I,II, Calculus I,II, Cross Country Coach, Torch Club Advisor 2. Bill Brouwer: American Government, U.S. History, World Issues, World Religions, Student Council Advisor 3. Jim Crosetti: Chemistry I,II, Geometry I,II, Physics I,II, Torch Club Advisor, Sophomore Class Sponsor 4. Margaret Dykstra: Algebra I,II, Math Principles, Psychology, Washington State History, Cheerleader Advisor, Freshman Class Sponsor 5. Art Hof: Christianity & Civilization I,II, Church History, Annual Advisor 6. Curt De Haan: Beginning Shop, Dairy I,II, Farm Management I,II, Horticulture, Welding, Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach, FFA Advisor 7. Harlan Kredit: Earth Science I,II, Freshman Science I,II, Senior Biology I,II, Athletic Director, Varsity Track Coach 8. Grace Jones: Clothing, Family Living, Foods and Nutrition, Home Economics I,II, Singles Living, Cheerleader Advisor 9. Kent De Hoog: P.E. I,II, JV Football Coach, Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach, Intramural Advisor 10. Judd Rinsema: Personalized Reading, Varsity Volleyball Coach, Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach.



1. John Kozeboom: Advanced P.E., American Literature, Composition, Modern Novel, Varsity Baseball Coach, Junior Class Sponsor 2. Bette Vander Haak: Art I,II,III 3. René Ruiter: Essentials of English, German I,II,III,IV, Orchestra, German Club Advisor, Freshman Class Sponsor 4. Bob Vander Haak: Advanced Typing, Bookkeeping I,II, Business Math I,II, Office Practice, Boys' JV Basketball Coach, Varsity Softball Coach, Senior Class Sponsor 5. Larry Stegink: Biology I,II, Biology Survey, Freshman Science I,II, Bookstore Manager 6. Gary Van Hulzen: Bible I,II, Christian Living, Church History, Varsity Football Coach, Girls' Varsity Track Coach, Senior Class sponsor 7. Marv Vander Pol: Basic Drama, General Literature, Speech, Drama Advisor, Junior Class Sponsor 8. Judy Stitt: Money Management, Typing I,II 9. Jim Van Ry: Band, Concert Choir, Freshman Chorus, Music, Sophomore Class Sponsor

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1. Gerrit Van Weerdhuizen: Ag Introduction, Advanced Ag Shop, Basic Shop, Beginning Shop, Project I, II, Small Gas Engines, FFA Advisor 2. Fred Ypma: Christian & Media, Creative Writing, Composition, English Literature, Journalism, Thematic Literature, Hi Lite Advisor, Pep Club Advisor, Boys' Varsity Track Coach 3. Jose Vera: Math Fundamentals, Money Management, Spanish I,II,III,IV, Intramural Advisor, Pep Club Advisor, Spanish Club Advisor, JV Baseball Coach. 4. Faculty 20-minute workout with guest instructor RICHARD SIMMONS 5. "A picture is worth a thousand words".

1. 20th century Sophocles 2. Good Grief, Charlie Brown! 3. Mr. Rinsema playing Air Traffic Controller 4. "Am I caller 10—Did I win the Big Money Song??!!"

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Cross Country

The girl's team placed 2nd in the county with an 8 win, 2 loss record. They placed 3rd in district and 10th in state. Ruth Faber led with 5th in district, and 15th in state out of 119 runners. The girls did all this without the help of their #2 and #3 runners — Tammy Veltkamp and Mary Faber.

The boy's team tied for 2nd in the county league with a 7 win, 3 loss record. The team placed 6th out of 12 teams in district. Kevin Mellema placed 5th out of 96 runners. Kevin went on to state, placing 32nd out of 120 runners.

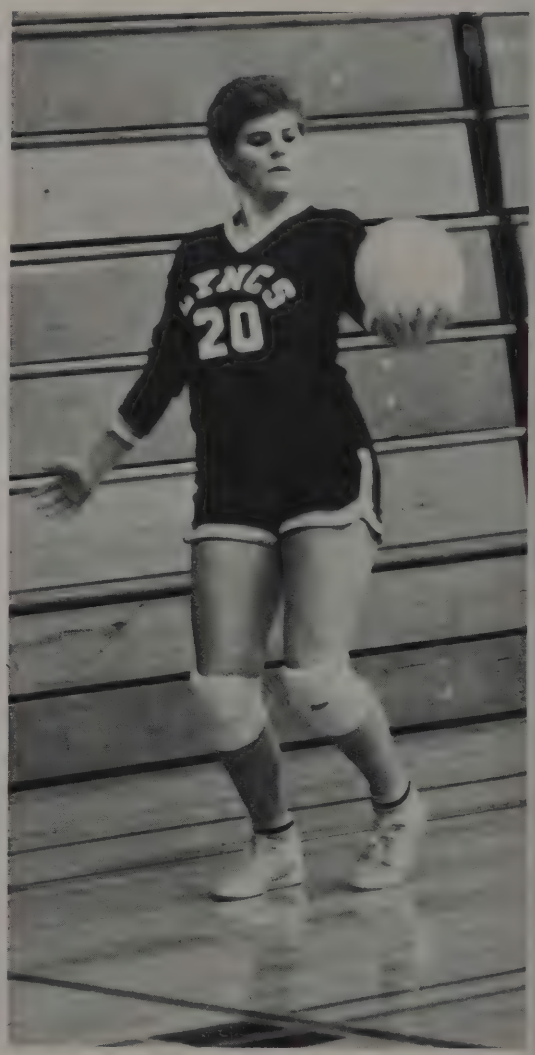
1. On to state for Kevin Mellema, Brenda Byker, Luanne Honcoop, Coach Mr. Blankers, Ruth Faber, Laura Vander Velden, Mary Faber, Tammy Veltkamp, Minti Van Dyken, Elisa Lovik. 2. Keep on truckin'! 3. John stretches before a meet. 4. Who forgot to shave? 5. Jacob overtakes another runner. 6. Which Faber will win this race? 7. CROSS COUNTRY back row: John Dykstra, Laura Vander Velden, Kevin Mellema, Jacob Steiger, Mary Faber, Bryon VanBeek, Deawn Blankers, Coach Mr. Blankers, middle row: Minti Van Dyken, Greg Van Dyken, Luanne Honcoop, Darrin Kamps, Jane Polinder, Jim Rasmussen, Robin Stadt, front row: Sheri Vande Kerk, Cheryl Brandsma, Ruth Faber, Brenda Byker, Tammy Veltkamp, Bev De Vries.

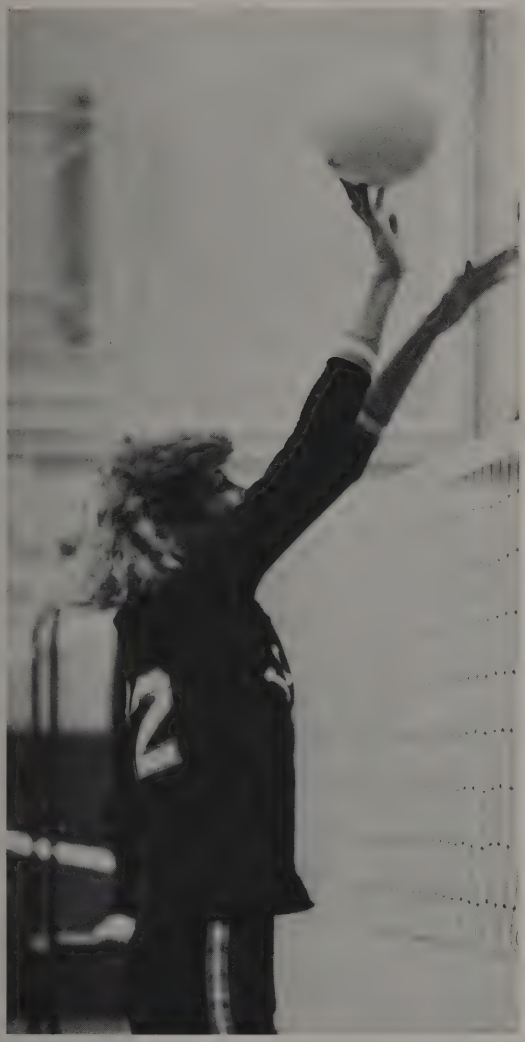
Cross Country

Volleyball

The JV volleyball team had an excellent '84 season. With a 14-2 overall record, the team shone above the rest. They played as a complete unit on the floor, using their heads and the talent God gave them to the best of their ability. It was a fun and challenging season for LC, and one of the highlights of it was when the entire team (JV and varsity coaches), picked up and moved a Honda civic car so our bus could leave. We're tough and I'm proud, Coach Rinsema.

The 1984-5 varsity volleyball season began with six returning seniors and three juniors, who had seen some varsity action in the preceding season. Our hope was high for a winning season. After a pre-season split of 2 wins and 2 losses, we entered league play with continued optimism for a 500 or better season. Special features of the season included a trip to Friday Harbor with a quick lesson in catching busses and ferries, and our hosting a tour team from Victoria, B.C. Though the calibre of our play was varied, our league opponants proved to be consistently of a higher calibre. It was especially noteworthy that our league provided the 1st, 3rd, and 8th place teams in the state.





1. VARSITY VOLLEYBALL back row: Trainer Mr. Vera, Coach Mr. Rinsema, Statistician Karen Vander Veen, Robin Van Den Berg, Sheri Burns, Lisa Westra, Manager Julie Maarhuis, Statistician Tami Haan, Assistant Coach Juli Reinsma, front row: Kara Vander Haak, Melinda Mellema, Brenda Timmer, Lisa Anderson, Laurie Anderson, Sharla Van Hofwegen, Stacy Starkenburg 2. Reach Laurie! 3. Robin Van Den Berg gets ready to smash another serve over the net. 4. Ronda Timmer saves the ball. 5. A near miss. 6. A victory smile! 7. Laurie Anderson looks on as Melinda Mellema bumps the ball. 8. JV VOLLEY BALL back row: Coach Julie Reinsma, Karin Stadt, Janis Vande Hoef, Keven Hamstra, Renee Van Den Berg, Monica De Koster, Statistician Tami Haan, middle row: Karen Vander Veen, Donna Roosendaal, Dawn Bajema, Carolyn Vander Zouwen, Melodie Van Ry, Manager Julie Maarhuis, front row: Sherilyn Postma, Alicia Molenaar, Lanelle Anderson, Mary Jo Stegink, Jill Burns

Volleyball

Football

The Lyncs JV football players gained some hard earned experience this year. With plenty of returning sophomores their hopes were high as the season began, but many of these sophomores were moved up to varsity. The JV's had to gain some fast experience and they played hard against the more experienced teams. This year's efforts should help the future varsity Lyncs.

The Lyncs failed in their efforts for a "winning season" (2-7) but succeeded in their efforts to play with "Christian class." They won the Sportsmanship Award for Whatcom County. Tim Van Lohuizen and Dave Zylstra made All League 1st team while Kevin Kaemingk and Lee Beld made 2nd team. A lot of happy memories mixed with tears made the season a time to remember. Thank you, Curt Ypma, for being the best manager ever!

1. VARSITY FOOTBALL back row: Michael Velthuizen, Daryl Sterk, Arthur Schipper, Rob Heerspink, Fred Likkel, Monty Vander May, Tim Van Lohuizen, John Top middle row: Trainer Mr. Vera, Head Manager Curt Ypma, Craig Shagren, John Wynstra, Kevin Kaemingk, Lamont Stuit, Lee Beld, Rick Bajema, Dave Zylstra, Gary Groothuis, Assistant Manager Wayne Van Werven, Head Coach Gary Van Hulzen front row: Arnold Petter, Dennis Lautenbach, Darren Johnson, Rick Mellema, Nico Laninga, Steve Kramer, Bryon Van Beek, Kent Roorda, Andy Mellema, Statistician Arnold Folkertsma 2. Robby Roorda rushes into the arms of a Lynden Defender, dragging him for several yards. 3. Players get a quick drink at the local watering spot. 4. Congratulations guys on winning the sportsmanship award! 5. "I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ." 6. JV FOOTBALL back row: Coach Kent De Hoog, Barry De Zeeuw, Brent Korthuis, Marc Bovenkamp, Eric Hanenburg, Jeff Tiemersma, Chad Chambers, Rob Heerspink, Richard Plagerman, Assistant Coach John Vander Veen, Assistant Coach Jim Huleatt middle row: Will Brower, Gary Groothuis, Steve Korthuis, Brad Greenough, Rick Mellema, Brian Zylstra, Robby Roorda, Andy Mellema, Jamie Van Soest, Dave Rozeboom, Kevin Timmer front row: Adam Leask, Kent Ezell, Mike Stremler, David Scholten, Joel Lankhaar, Dean Sterk, Rich Sebens, David Starkenburg, John Geleynse, Brent Veenstra, Tim Vander Haak.

Football

Girls' Basketball

This year the girl's JV basketball team felt the thrill of victories and the agony of only one defeat! The season record wasn't too shabby if that's all you're interested in. But there was more to it than that. Behind the record lies the real thing-the girls kept the ball bouncing. Many hours and a lot of energy was put out. Besides physical energy, a lot of emotional energy was needed. After their first loss they knew they had a long road to travel and it wouldn't be an easy one. But in every way possible the girls stuck together and earned their record. Memories were gained, relationships built, and God was given the glory. It was a great year!

The varsity Lady Lyncs finished the regular season with a 19-1 record and captured their sixth straight Watcom County League title. The Lyncs came into district and were knocked off by Mt. Baker in a semifinal game. With real togetherness and tough play, they battled on to capture third place and make their eighth consecutive appearance at state. The Lady Lyncs placed sixth in Tacoma after defeating Newport and Mt. Baker and losing to the eventual State champion CleElum and also to Foster. The Lyncs graduated a lot of valuable talent in six seniors, but with lots of young talent coming up, we can look forward to next season.

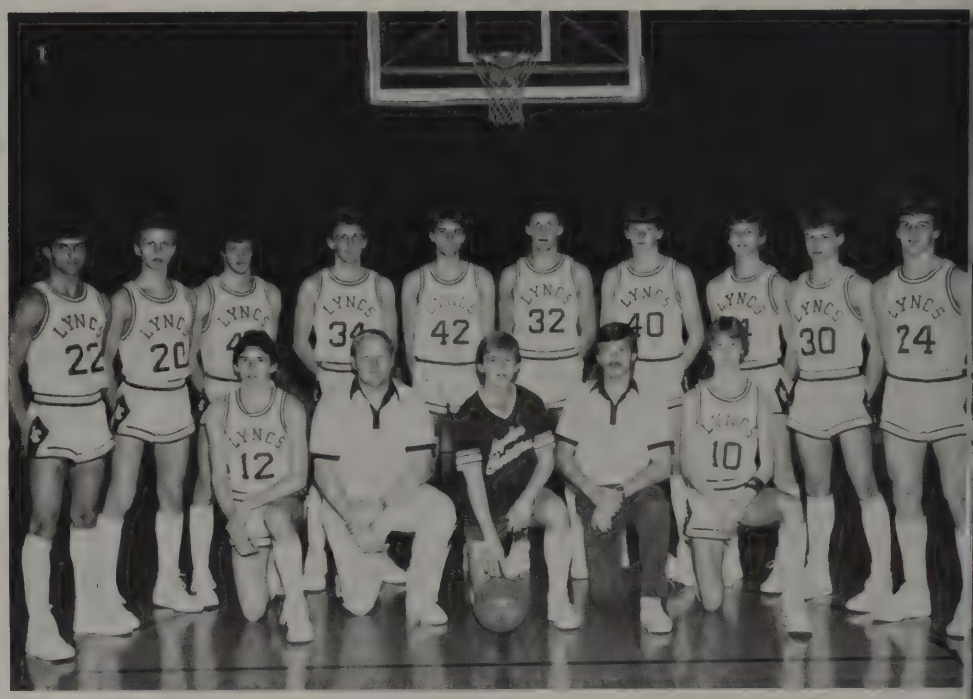
1. GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL back row: Kara Vander Haak, Sheri Burns, Megan Likkel, Melinda Mellema, Pat Anker, Jamie Sipma, Julie Hoksbergen, Lisa Anderson, Keven Hamstra, Leann Bouwman, Lori Reinsma, Laurie Anderson front row: Manager Donna Roosendaal, Assistant Coach Mr. Vera, Coach Mr. De Haan, Assistant Coach Mrs. Anker, Manager Cheryl Brandsma 2. GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL back row: Karin De Young, Janis Vande Hoef, Tara Diephuis, Debbie Slater, Amy Haak, Laura Vander Velden, Julie Beld, Donelle Van Beek, Michelle Van Hofwegen, Monica De Koster front row: Barbi Bogaard, Assistant Coach Mr. Vera, Manager Jane Polinder, Coach Mrs. Anker, Lanelle Anderson 3. Melinda tries to stop a determined Mountaineer. 4. Pat plays defensively. 5. Melinda tries to shoot for two. 6. Even a tough situation can't stop Jamie. 7. The girls listen intently as Coach Mrs. Anker and Coach Mr. De Haan explain the winning strategies. 8. We did it! Congratulations girls on sixth place in state!

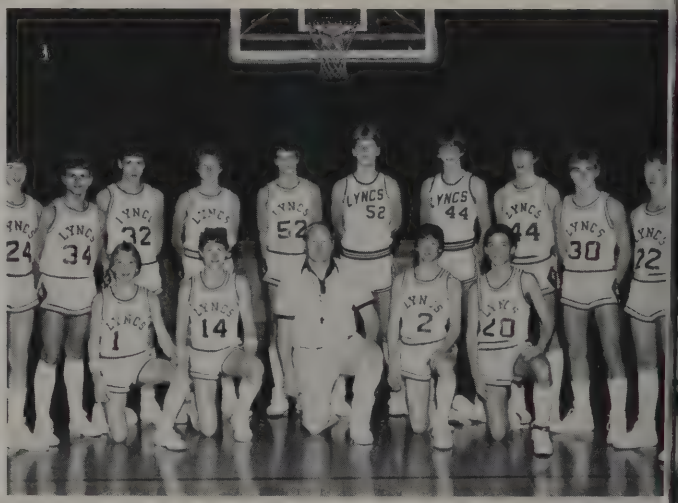
Girls' Basketball

Boys' Basketball

After finishing second in the league last year, the JV Lyncs once again won the JV title this year (third first place finish in the last four years!). Highlights of the year were an overtime win over Kings and a double overtime win over Lynden. Injuries became a factor late in the season, but the Lyncs had the depth to compensate for it in most of their games. Playing a pressing, running style of basketball, the JV Lyncs were often an exciting team to watch. A talented group of underclassmen should provide some fine varsity teams in the future.

Defending a third place state tournament finish is never an easy task. It is even more difficult with only one experienced player returning and the tallest player being only 6'2". The varsity Lyncs consistently played against taller teams. They lost their share of games and the last week of the season were eliminated from post-season play. But the Lyncs fought hard with 6 of their league's games being decided by fewer than 8 points. Perhaps the highlight of the season was a win over second place league finisher, Meridian, who eventually went on to state. Thanks, Lyncs, for never giving up!





1. BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL back row: Shawn Glass, John Top, Stephen Stieber, Fred Likkel, Larry Koornneef, Kevin Kaemingk, Jacob Steiger, Greg Van Dyken, Keith Vander Griend, Dave Zylstra front row: Brian De Zeeuw, Assistant Coach Mr. Vander Haak, Manager Kent Koeman, Coach Mr. De Hoog, Tim Bouma 2. Shawn makes a jump shot. 3. BOY'S JV BASKETBALL back row: Dave Rozeboom, Kerry Vander Griend, Craig Shagren, Darrin Kamps, John Wynstra, Eric Hannenburg, Kevin Bovenkamp, Shayne Duim, Darren Johnson, John Geleynse front row: Kevin Stuit, Rick Mellema, Coach Mr. Vander Haak, Wayne Heerspink, Tad Vander Griend 4. BOY'S FRESHMAN BASKETBALL back row: Manager Brent Korthuis, Robby Roorda, Kevin Sterk, Barry De Zeeuw, Marc Bovenkamp, Eric Hannenburg, Kevin Bovenkamp, Norman Heerspink, Kevin Timmer, Jamie Van Soest, Manager Brad Greenough front row: Kevin Havert, Brian Miedema, Coach Mr. Rinsema, Scott Tjoelker, Joel Rinsema 5. Anxiously waiting on the bench, the guys learn a lot of patience too! 6. Battle for the ball 7. Basketball is a vicious sport!

Boys' Basketball

Track

The boys' track team did not have to apologize for its efforts and results in the 1985 track season. Still a young squad, we only lost three seniors to graduation. We had hopes of sending a 1600 relay team to state this year after coming so close the last three years, but 1985 proved to be the third "almost" year for the relay. We came up a few seconds short at the District meet after shifting personnel in the relay several times during the year. Tim Van Lohuizen performed well in the throwing events as a senior, and Lee Beld in the discus. Kevin Mellema, distance runner, was the other senior who scored many points for us. Keith Vander Griend, junior, was awarded the Trackman of the Year trophy, having accumulated 199 points during the season. Keith went on to place sixth at state in the 400 meter while setting a new school record of :51.3 in that event. Tim Van Lohuizen earned the Coaches Award.

1. GIRLS' TRACK back row: Coach Mr. Van Hulzen, Coach Mr. Fakkema, Monica De Koster, Rhonda Timmer, Sheri Burns, Winnie De Vries, Julie Hoksbergen, Megan Likkel, Ann Gross, Debbie Slater, Laura Vander Velden, Coach Mr. Kredit, Coach Mr. Ypma middle row: Melodie Van Ry, Robin Stadt, Jennifer Van Hulzen, Minti Van Dyken, Sheila De Groot, Jana Wiersma, Deawn Blankers, Cheri Miedema, Jodi Hoksbergen, Kathy Cobb, Ruth Faber front row: Denice Doering, Carol Cammenga, Debbie Molendyk, Jill Burns, Tammy Veltkamp, Brenda Byker, Sheri Vande Kerk, Becky Hoksbergen, Manager Karen Kramer 2. BOYS' TRACK back row: Coach Mr. Van Hulzen, Coach Mr. Fakkema, Mike Velthuizen, Bryon Van Beek, Keith Vander Griend, John Wynstra, Lee Beld, Eric Hannenburg, Darrin Kamps, Coach Mr. Kredit, Coach Mr. Ypma middle row: Tim Wiersma, Kerry Vander Griend, John Dykstra, Tim Van Lohuizen, Gary Groothuis, Wayne Heerspink, Rick Mellema, Kevin Mellema, Rick Bajema front row: Michael Brooks, Steve Korthuis, David Starkenburg, Norman Heerspink, Kent Koeman, Manager Karen Kramer 3. Steve can't even warm up without being surrounded by girls! 4. A successful hand-off 5. Jana leads the Lynes to victory in the hurdles!

Track

Softball

At the beginning of the season, the Lyncs set the state tournament as their goal. After struggling early, the Lady Lyncs began a second half of the season surge. After going 2-3 in the first round of league play, the Lyncs swept through the second round with a 5-0 mark. A seventh inning, 3-2 win over Lynden was a crucial turning point. The Lyncs then tied for the league title by beating the then first place Mt. Baker Mountaineers at their field. The Lady Lyncs went on to win the District title by defeating South Whidbey, Lynden (9-0 this time), and Darrington in the championship game. They thereby earned their first trip ever to the state tournament in Spokane. They won their first game against North Mason with a seventh inning rally. But they then ran into the 3-time state champs, Royal City girls, and although they played their best defensive game of the year, it wasn't quite enough. The Lady Lyncs will graduate 4 valuable seniors, Laurie Anderson, Melinda Mellema, Cheryl Eskes, and Leneen Lankhaar, all of whom will be missed next year as the Lyncs try to repeat and improve on this year's performance.

VARSITY SOFTBALL back row: Coach Mr. Vander Haak, Karin Stadt, Keven Hamstra, Lisa Anderson, Melinda Mellema, Janis Vande Hoef, Kara Vander Haak, Leneen Lankhaar middle row: Cheryl Eskes, Nancy Greenough, Laurie Anderson, Kristi Bouma, Donna Roosendaal front row: Assistant Coach Arlene De Vries, Bev De Vries, Cheryl Brandsma 2. Everyone looks so excited. 3. "Fair ball!" 4. Go get 'em, team! 5. The girls seriously contemplate the upcoming game.

Softball

Baseball

Under new coach, Mr. Vera, the JV baseball team had its second best season within the last eight years. This year's team under the leadership of sophomore Kevin Stuit posted a 9-9-1 record for the season. The Lyncs ended up 5-5 in league play, which was good for a third place tie with Mt. Baker. The '85 Lyncs consisted of 12 other freshmen. Scott Tjoelker was named MVP and Joel Rinsema was named the Most Improved Player. The 1985 Lyncs learned and matured quickly throughout the season. Next year the JV baseball team will be one of the toughest teams in the Whatcom County League.

After a slow start that revealed a very youthful ball club, the Lyncs played very competitively. Finishing fourth in the Whatcom County League, the Lyncs just missed going to the playoffs by one spot. Brian De Zeeuw and Tad Vander Griend led the mound corps. Captain Kevin Kaemingk, the Whatcom County League's leading hitter, made the all-conference and all-regional all-star teams. Good job Lyncs!

1. VARSITY BASEBALL back row: Coach Mr. Rozeboom, John Geleynse, Leonard Smit, John Heystek, Kevin Kaemingk, Brian De Zeeuw, Dave Rozeboom, Tim Bouma, Manager Robin Van Den Berg front row: Manager Yvonne Storteboom, Tad Vander Griend, Dean Sterk, Barry De Zeeuw, Andy Mellema, Curt Ypma, Ken Eastham, Darren Johnson 2. A practice swing 3. "Bench warmers" are people too! 4. "Batter up!" 5. JV BASEBALL back row: Manager Brent Veenstra, Jamie Van Soest, Will Brower, Ryan Roosma, Marc Bovenkamp, Kevin Bovenkamp, Brad Greenough, Kevin Timmer, Tim Vander Haak, Manager Mark Sheeres front row: Joel Rinsema, Kevin Havert, Kevin Stuit, Scott Tjoelker, David Lenssen not pictured: Coach Mr. Vera

Baseball

Cheer-leaders

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS back row: Jill Stegink, Winnie De Vries, Craig Van Kooten front row: Leann Bouwman, Kent Koeman, Lori Reinsma 2. VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS back row: Stacy Starkenburg, Nico Laninga, Susan Horner, Steve Kramer, Cindy Brink front row: Jana Wiersma, Janelle Geleynse, Sharlene Worthen

1. A lot of hard work and practice went into these routines. 2. The football cheerleaders lead a fall pep assembly. 3. JV BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS Michelle Beld, Kristi Bouma, Renee Van Den Berg

Cheer-leaders

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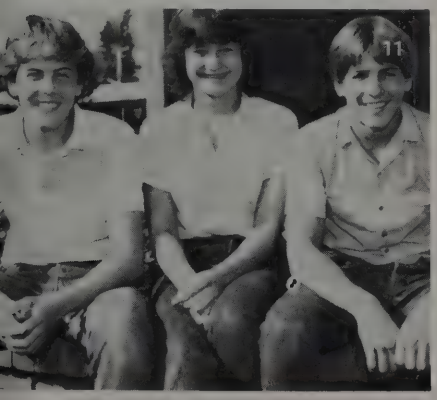
Student Government

The Student Council was proud to serve the student body of LCHS in 1984-85 in a variety of ways. A few outstanding events were: SEPTEMBER - the year started on a positive note with our all school mixer, the first student led chapel of the year, and money collected to continue our support of our Chilean orphan; OCTOBER - the jacket sale helped us earn our money for the year; NOVEMBER - the retreat at the Firs Chalet helped to set the tone for leadership for the year, the food drive contest with other area schools was a 10,000 lb. success, plus a trophy; DECEMBER - Christmas decorations helped to set a nice atmosphere; JANUARY - retreat groups worked on plans to make improvements in our school environment; FEBRUARY - Twerp Week and the Sweetheart Assembly was a delight for the lovelorn; MARCH - the Comedy Show helped us to have a good time laughing at each other; APRIL - election time for new A.S.B. officers, homeroom representatives, and class officers; MAY - an outing for a day for the hardworking Student Council.

We worked hard to develop positive leadership this year in all of our projects and hope that our efforts made LCHS a better school.



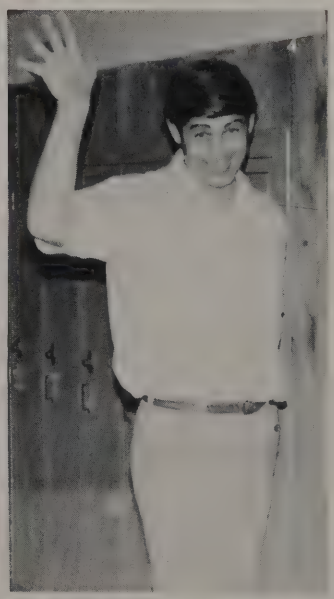
1. The 1984-85 LCHS Student Council with Advisor Mr. Brouwer 2. ASB Officers: Assistant Secretary Karen Smit, Secretary Lesa Starkenburg, President Tim Van Lohuizen, Vice-president Keith Vander Griend, Treasurer Yvonne Storteboom, Assistant Treasurer Donna Roosendaal. 3. The ASB Officers provide sweetheart entertainment during the annual Sweetheart Assembly. 4. Tim Van Lohuizen takes pleasure in the results of the food drive win. 5. Senior Class Officers: President Joel Brouwer, Vice-president Stacy Starkenburg, Secretary Jill Stegink, Treasurer Pat Anker 6. Senior Class Reps: Lee Beld, Michele Nymeyer, Curt Ypma. 7. Junior Class Reps: Jane Polinder, Kent Koeman, Nancy Greenough 8. Junior Class Officers: President Bev De Vries, Vice-president Karen Vander Veen, Secretary Darlene Sterk, Treasurer Sheri Burns 9. Sophomore Class Officers: President Chad Chambers, Vice-president Keven Hamstra, Secretary Michele Van Hofwegen, Treasurer Kristi Bouma 10. Sophomore Class Reps: Sheila De Groot, Karen Kramer, Tara Diephuis 11. Freshmen Class Reps: Mark Sheeres, Nadine Laninga, Steve Korthuis 12. Freshmen Class Officers: President Robin Heutink, Vice-president Ruth Faber, Secretary Tami Visser, Treasurer Melanie Apol

Student Government

Annual

The 1984-85 annual staff had a lot of fun this year! The 15 juniors and seniors worked hard throughout the year, meeting the challenges head-on and having a good time doing it. They tried many new things including write-ups by coaches, advisors, and club members, a promotional tape (remember "Harry Knuckles and his Wonder Dog, Vivian?"), and a new type of page layout. They also went on several field trips to their unofficial office - the local Dairy Queen! The entire staff strove to make this the best yearbook ever and they hope that everyone enjoys it as much as they did!

1. ANNUAL STAFF back row: Gina Bajema, Mike Hamstra, Karen Vander Veen, Joel Brouwer, Jana Wiersma, Pat Anker front row: Nancy Plagerman, Greg Hollander, Kristi Sebens, Linda Zylema, Lisa Van Hofwegen, Darlene Sterk, Darlene Sytsma, Kevin Kaemingk 2. Photographers Greg Hollander and Mike Hamstra not pictured: Kent Koeman 3. Editor Kristi Sebens, Assistant Editors Nancy Plagerman and Gina Bajema. 4. Advisor Mr. Hof! 5. Sports Editors Kevin Kaemingk, and Pat Anker 5. Business Staff: Darlene Sterk, Lisa Van Hofwegen, Linda Zylema, Business Manager Jana Wiersma, Assistant Business Manager Karen Vander Veen, Darlene Sytsma



The LCHS HiLite staff of 1984-85 faced many new and exciting challenges, working hard and putting forth much needed effort throughout the entire school year. The 12-member class, under the direction of Mr. "Freddy Bear" Ypma, strove to come up with unique and newsworthy articles, ranging from an exciting Frosh/Jr. Twirp Date write-up to several controversial issues. Many new things took place also. Mr. Ypma, along with 9 staffers, attended the April 11-13 National Spring Journalism Education Association Convention in Seattle. It was an adventurous and fun-filled weekend spent at the downtown Sheraton Hotel. Reporter Kathy Cobb received a second place award in a creative writing contest. It was hosted by the Washington Press Association and held in the Bellevue Hilton Hotel. The HiLite also received high honors (rating 900 points out of a possible 1000) for several publications judged by the American Scholastic Press Association. The staff, made up of juniors and seniors, managed to meet the majority of their deadlines, putting out the 9 issues on time for the reading pleasure of many. Throughout the school year, the staffers became closer to each other and also with the ASB and faculty, making the year a fun, yet learning experience!

1. HILITE STAFF back row: Greg Van Dyken, Ryan Buma, Mike Haveman, Dennis Lautenbach, Kathy Cobb, Barb Visser middle row: Julie Vander Griend, Jennifer Van Kesteren, Tami Wisser, Advisor Mr. Ypma front row: Curt Ypma, Winnie De Vries, Sheri Burns, Heidi Vander Laan 2. Rod watches Winnie and Shari eat the profits!

HiLite

German Club

The German Club had an enjoyable year, (though some may beg to differ). We had our traditional fruitcake sale to raise money for our annual trip to Leavenworth. This trip was not only educational, but also a lot of fun. There were many interesting people and things to see and plenty of snow! Later on in May they took what was left of our "fruitcake fund" (money) and went to a German restaurant in Canada. The seniors had an interesting year, to say the least, and the juniors did too! Thanks Fraulein Ruiter for a great year!

1. GERMAN CLUB back row: Luanne Honcoop, Bruce Robertson, Fred Likkel, Dan Vander Griend, Arnold Folkertsma, Kent Koeman, Larry Koornneef, Glen Huisman, Ron De Vries, Nico Laninga, Shari Boonstra, Karin Stadt, Cindy Brink, Crystal Summers middle row: Cheryl Brandsma, Sheri Tjolker, Renee Postma, Dave Zylstra, Gina Bajema, Anna Lisa Steinfort, Advisor Ms. Ruiter, Cheryl Eskes, Joan Tiemersma, Sharon Van Rooyen, Tami Visser, Marlys Oostema front row: Denice Doering, Nancy Plagerman, Kristi Sebens, Julie Vander Griend, Glenda Vander Griend, Janette Salverda, Lorinda Terpstra, Valorie Heeringa 2. Happy Birthday Fraülein Ruiter!! 3. SURPRISE!!! 4. One of these Germans is not like the others - One of these Germans just doesn't belong.

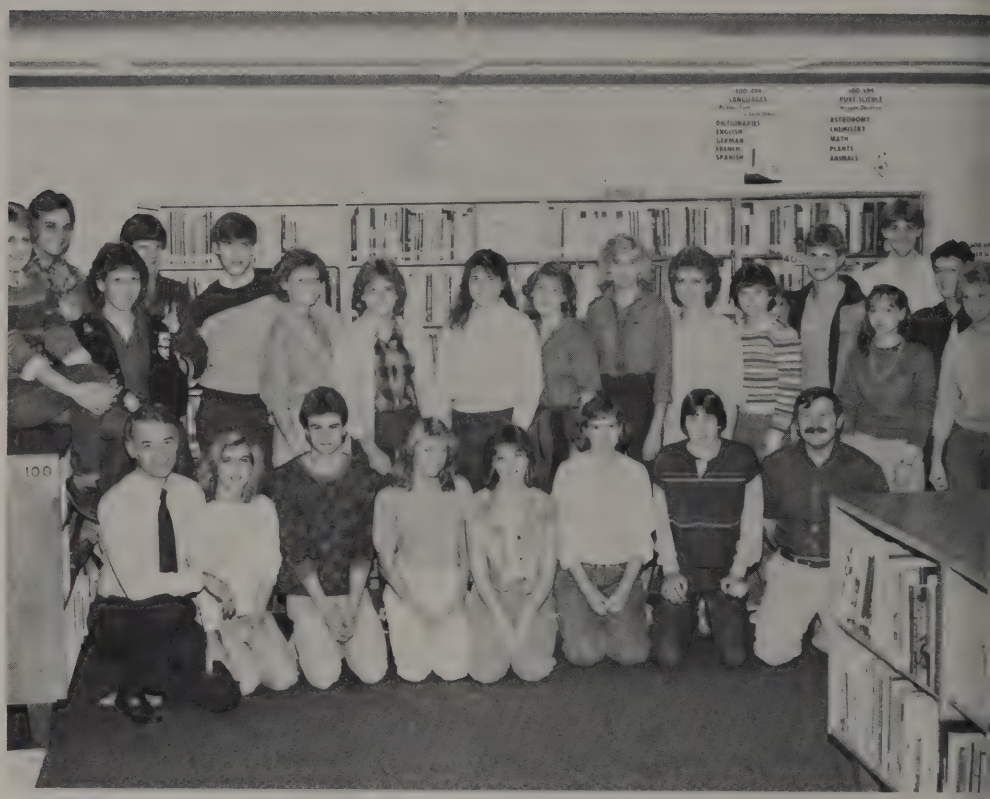
Even though there were few formal Spanish club meetings, the students in Espanol 1-4 had a lot of fun this year. Under our new advisor Mr. Vera we learned about different Hispanic cultures, especially Puerto Rico. Singing Spanish Christmas carols through the halls, with a strumming guitar player was an interesting adventure. Over the year our club held two hot lunches, "arroz y habichuelos c on picadillos" and tacos. This year has been a lot of fun and hopefully next year will be even better, with future plans possibly including a trip abroad. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a great year.

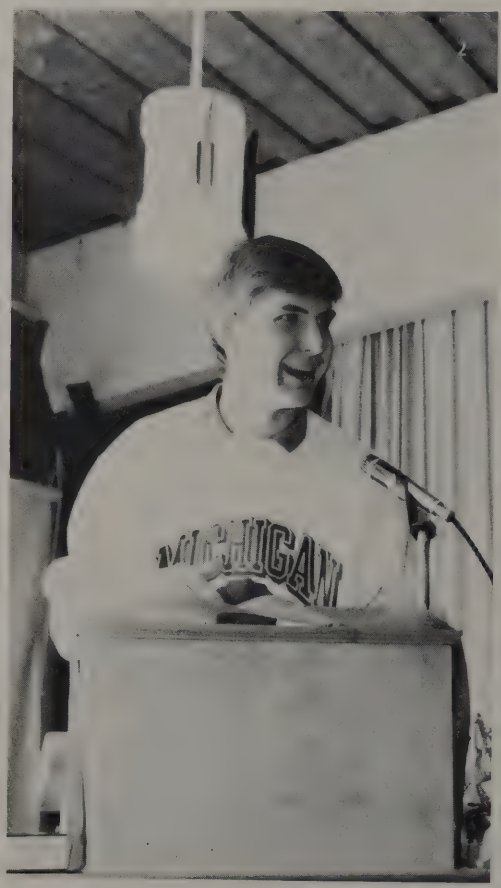
1. Mike, Lori, Leann, and Sharlene making egg shaped pinatas. 2. SPANISH CLUB back row: Melinda Mellema, Melodie Van Ry, Laurie Anderson, Stacy Starkenburg, Sharlene Worthen, Janelle Geleynse, Julie Maarhuis, Carolyn Vander Zouwen, Candace Stuit, Stewart Vander Leest, Winnie De Vries next row: Becky Hoksbergen, Bev De Vries, Jana Wiersma, Jane Polinder, Barb Visser, Nancy Greenough, Jaylene Nymeyer, John Dykstra, Keith Vander Griend, Advisor Mr. Vera, Darryl Sterk next row: Jacob Steiger, Mike Hamstra, Leann Bouwman, Lori Reinsma, Darlene Sterk, Susie Horner, Caryn Buma, Ann Gross, Julie Hoksbergan, Tad Vander Griend, Donna Roosendaal front row: Debbie Weg, Jodi Hoksbergan, Joel Brouwer, Lisa Anderson, Kara Vander Haak, Lori Van Beek, Darlene Sytsma, Debbie Molenaar, Megan Likkel, Jeff Kaptein

Spanish Club

Torch Club

Under the watchful eye of advisors Mr. Crosetti and Mr. Blankers, the Torch Club was run almost entirely by student leadership. Various committees were set up for the different activities and business of the Torch Club. Fund-raising was a main concern this year for the Torch Club. The sale of donuts in the student lounge by Joel, Becky and Keith raised over $200 for the treasury. This money was used for the Torch Club Banquet which was held on the evening of May 28, 1985. The banquet was arranged by Renee' Postma who did a wonderful job. The evening was emceed by Joel Brouwer and special music was presented by Joan Tiemersma. The highlight of the evening was the awards: English - Renee Henken, HiLite - Curt Ypma, Yearbook - Kristi Sebens, Spanish - Jacob Steiger and Lori Van Beek, Science - Jacob Steiger, Athletic Scholar - Jacob Steiger, Engineering and Math - Craig Huizenga, Drama - Lee Beld, Paul Hollander, Gina Bajema, Kristi Sebens, and Joan Tiemersma. The finale of the banquet was when 8 seniors received gold cords for maintaining a 3.5 g.p.a. over 4 years. The delightful evening was enjoyed by all who came.





1. TORCH CLUB back row: Jill Stegink, Tim Van Lohuizen, Pat Anker, Jacob Steiger, Joel Brouwer, Reneé Postma, Sheri Burns, Donna Roosendaal, Bev De Vries, Laura Vander Velden, Mary Jo Stegink, Renee Henken, Kerry Vander Griend, Larry Koornneef, Michelle Cobb, Megan Likkel, Marlane Apol, front row: Advisor Mr. Blankers, Becky Hoksbergen, Keith Vander Griend, Tammy Veltkamp, Barb Visser, Nancy Plagerman, Dave Rozeboom, Advisor Mr. Crosetti 2. Joel Brouwer emceed the Torch Club Banquet. 3. Mr. Blankers sets the tone for the awards.

In June of 1984 the LCHS FFA chapter attended the state FFA Convention at W.S.U. and won both the Farm Management and the Dairy Products Contests. They also participated in the Puget Sound Junior Livestock Show. In August they placed first in the Dairy Judging contest at the Skagit County Fair. At the Northwest Wash. Fair many animals were shown and for their efforts they received numerous trophies and awards. Also at the fair the tractor driving team placed first overall. During the month of September the FFA participated in the State Dairy Judging Contest and Tractor Driving Contest at the Puyallup Fair. They placed well. In October the FFA judged dairy at the Central Washington Fair and brought home a second in Tractor Driving. During November Jacob Steiger, Dennis Lautenbach, Arnold Petter, Mr. DeHaan and Mr. Van attended the FFA Convention in Kansas City. A Greenhand Ceremony and slave auction were also held. A new year was started with a park project to help build American communities. The Ferndale jamboree was held in March. In April, 28 students toured to Quincy. A Dairy Judging Contest in May was held at Carnation Research Farm. The Hoard's Dairymen Cow Judging Contest was also held. These are the main events that the FFA participated in this past year. Its been a successful year and we're looking forward to even better things in the future.

1. FFA back row: Advisor De Haan, Advisor Mr. Van Weerdhuizen, Rick Bajema, Norman Heerspink, Jason Polinder, Arnold Folkertsma, Jeff Zima, Dale Te Velde, Glenda Vander Griend, Scott Tiemersma, Russ Groen, Tom Yonkman, Kent Roorda, Pat Anker, Renee Roorda, Jacob Steiger, Arnold Peter middle row: Robby Hilverda, Jeff Tiemersma, Larry Van Middendorp, Michael Bajema, Robin Heutink, Tim Vander Haak, Karen Oostema, Jane Polinder, Luanne Zylstra, Joel Lankhaar, Wayne Heerspink, Leonard Smit, Dale Blok, Darwin Holleman, Will Brouwer front row: Alan Sytsma, Richard Plagerman, Scott De Koekkoek, Brian Miedema, Scott Tjoelker, Jim Feddema, Robby Roorda, Craig Shagren, Mike Stremler, Rick Mellema, Kevin Stuit, Andy Mellema, Dean Sterk, Wayne Van Werven very front row: Kevin Te Velde, Greg Van Dyken, Dennis Lautenbach, John Top, Rob Heerspink 2. Mr. Van and Greg measure things up.

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Pep Club

Generally speaking, the Pep Club is not exactly famous. They get little, if any publicity. The annual staff would like to change this. So, you may ask, what does the Pep Club do? Well, they make posters proclaiming upcoming events, work in the concession stand, and provide food for the malnourished athletic teams. Finally, last but certainly not least, they organize the awesome, outrageous, unforgettable — SPIRIT WEEK!

1. PEP CLUB back row: Leneen Lankhaar, Michelle Nymeyer, Stacy Starkenburg, Sharlene Worthen, Jana Wiersma, Janelle Geleynse, Becky Hoksbergen, Melinde Mellema, Laurie Anderson, Brenda Bogaard next row: Advisor Mr. Vera, Advisor Mr. Ypma, Luanne Zgotra, Julie Vander Griend, Luanne Honcoop, Jennifer Van Kesteren, Gina Bajema, Glenda Vander Griend, Lisa Van Hofwegen, Karen Vander Veen, Darlene Sterk next row: Jaylene Nymeyer, Renee Henken, Tami Visser, Brenda Vander Stelt, Brigette Schmidt, Barb Visser, Lorinda Terpstra, Susie Horner, Karin Stadt, Bev De Vries next row: Annalisa Steinfort, Barb Meenk, Jane Polinder, Adria Timmermans, Marlys Oostema, Sharon Van Rooyen, Cindy Brink, Denice Doering next row: Penni Groen, Amy Groen, Lisa Anderson, Kristy Scheffer, Nancy Greenough, Darlene Sytsma, Karen Buma front row: Debbie Weg, Debbie Molenaar, Leslie Vander Veen, Julie Hoksbergen, Jodi Hoksbergen, Kara Vander Haak, Sheri Burns, Cheryl Brandsma 2. You've got the cutest little baby face. 3. PYRAMID POWER!!!

To help promote the spirit at LCHS, "Spirit Week" involves the entire student body during the sports seasons. This year students had fun participating in dress-up days ranging from "Ghostbusters Day" to "Nerd Day." Special pep assemblies were also held during the week. Thank you to all who planned this fun-filled week!

1. The Nerds are back in town! 2. LCHS's female version of the Beach Boys. 3. GHOSTBUSTERS!!

Spirit Days

Freshman Chorus

1. FRESHMAN CHORUS back row: Lanelle Anderson, Katie Koeman, Kim Boon, Alicia Molenaar, Karin De Young, Stacey Postma, Debbie Molendyk, Barbie Kok, Director Mr. Van Ry middle row: Joel Rinsema, David Lenssen, Kevin Sterk, Eric Hannenburg, Brent Veenstra, Steve Korthuis, David Terpstra, Carl Dykstra front row: Julie Geleynse, Jill Burns, Melanie Apol, Amy Haak, Deawn Blankers, Barb Honcoop 2. How exciting can it get?

1. Many voices are joined as one in praise to God. 2. CONCERT CHOIR back row: Craig Van Kooten, Lee Beld, Karen Smit, Fred Likkel next row: Keven Hamstra, Joan Tiemersma, Carolyn Vander Zouwen, Barb Visser next row: Jennifer Van Kesteren, Jill Stegink, Kevin Kaemingk, Debbie Slater next row: Shari Boonstra, Dave Zylstra, Sharla Van Hofwegen, Shayne Duim next row: Darrin Kamps, Glenda Vander Griend, Terry Klein, Tim Wiersma next row: Keith Vander Griend, Susan Horner, Chad Chambers, Julie Beld next row: Dawn Bajema, Director Mr. Van Ry, Cheryl Eskes, Gary Groothuis, Jill Douma, Sheila De Groot, Gina Bajema, Kerry Vander Griend next row: Janelle Geleynse, Jana Wiersma, Stacy Starkenburg, Nico Laninga, Monica Bode, Andy Mellema, Sherilyn Postma, Kevin Stuit next row: Elisa Lovik, Dave Rozeboom, Michelle Beld, Darren Johnson, Dale Blok, Kristy Scheffer, Darren Tjoelker, Kristi Bouma next row: Darwin Holleman, Mary Faber, Greg Hollander, France Kley, Michelle Cobb, Glen Huisman, Tami De Jong, Janette Salverda

Concert Choir

Band

1. CONCERT BAND back row: Kevin Mellema, Carl Dykstra, Brent Korthuis next row: Norman Heerspink, Arthur Schipper, Darryl Van Beek, Larry Koornneef, Kristi Sebens, Rich Sebens, Brian Zylstra, Wayne Heerspink, David Scholten, Rick Starkenburg, Rob Visser, Scott De Koekkoek, Adam Leask, Kent Ezell, Donelle Van Beek next row: Tami Haan, Melodie Van Ry, Sheri Burns, Carol Cammenga, Mitzi Bosman, Kevin Havert, Leonard Smit, John Geleynse, Karin Stadt, Bryon Van Beek, Dan Vander Griend front row: Tara Diephuis, Marlane Apol, Denise Van Beek, Karen Kramer, Tammy Veltkamp, Jennifer Van Hulzen, Tami Visser, Jill Burns very front: Director Mr. Van Ry 2. Here on the track, the band practices for its appearance in the parade. 3. Band members try to concentrate on their playing, but Will seems to steal the show!

1. Practice makes perfect. 2. Kara, Ruth, and Joel in deep concentration, trying to hit each note just right 3. ORCHESTRA back row: Kara Ypma, Joel Rinsema, Mark Sheeres, Renee Henken front row: Jana Hibma, Instructor Ms. Ruiter, Ruth Faber, Shari Tjoelker, Sheri Vande Kerk

Orchestra

Chapel

Chapel at LCHS was once again a neat experience. Throughout the year there were special speakers, groups from other schools, and chapel talks from the faculty members. A new experience this year, homeroom chapels, turned out to be very rewarding and even a lot of fun! Each homeroom took a turn at choosing a chapel theme and presenting it to the student body. Everyone got involved and the results included speeches, special music, poems, songs, and skits. A big thank you goes to the committee for a great year in chapel.

1. A barbershop quartet from Seattle Pacific University was enjoyed by all. 2. A neighboring Christian school choir shared its talents with us.

Many people participated in fine arts week, making it a very successful experience for all. Daily assemblies were held including a string quartet, storytelling, and a group of talented people from the community. The finale of the week was a production of "Little Mary Sunshine" put on by the drama class. Everyone enjoyed the week and all are looking forward to next year.

1. Mr. Rinsema finally found a friend of his own kind! 2. "Little Mary Sunshine" was a big success.

Fine Arts

Mixer

1. Ben Nydam seems to be having too much fun hosing down Brian Sheeres after his team couldn't pull out a win in the tug-o-war. Consequently Brian landed in a pit of mud and slime. 2. Bev De Vries lets out a shriek of joy as Craig shagren pushes their wheelbarrow closer to the finish line. 3. The girls get drug through the mud while the guys let go and watch!

1. Becky bumps the ball in preperation for Mel to spike it. 2. Greg Van Dyken attempts to pass the ball to teammate Ryan Buma, but has it picked off by a defensive Brian Sheeres.

Intra-murals

Sports Awards

Sports Awards Football: Coaches-Kevin Kaemingk, MVP-Tim Van Lohulzen, Lineman-Lee Beld Volleyball: Coaches-Stacy Starkenburg, MVP-Laurie Anderson Cross Country: Boys MVP-Jacob Steiger, Girls MVP-Ruth Faber Boys Basketball: Coaches-Jacob Steiger, MVP-Kevin Kaemingk Girls Basketball: Coaches-Pat Anker MVP-Jamie Sipma Softball: Coaches-Bev DeVries, MVP Cheryl Eskes Baseball: Coaches-Kevin Kaemingk, MVP-Tad Vander Griend Boys Track: Coaches-Tim Van Lohuizen, MVP-Keith Vander Griend Girls Track: Coaches-Jana Wiersma, MVP-Sheri Burns Golden Throat Award-Mr. Marvin VanderPol

1. The senior athletes wait patiently in line for their ice cream. 2. "Mr. Kredit, LOOK ALIVE!!" 3. Mr. De Haan presents Pat with the Coaches Award.

"Stepping up in Style" was the theme for the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show this year. One of the features of the fashion show were the guys from the Singles Living class, modeling their jackets. Also participating were the Freshmen Home Ec classes and the Clothing class. Scripture was read, a special number was sung, and a salad buffet was served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

1. Gary De Beeld looks uncharacteristically shy while modeling with Lanelle Anderson and Janis Vande Hoef. 2. Summertime fashions steal the show.

Spring Luncheon

Musical

In 1985, the stage was set for "The King and I." The four performances, held on March 14, 15, 21 and 22, included a couple of sell-outs. The musical portrayed the clash that occurs when two very different cultures meet head-on. It relates the experiences of a widowed English school teacher who went to Siam in the 1860's to teach the children of the King. She and her son had many things to learn as well as teach in this foreign land.

As this was Mr. Vander Pol's last musical, it held a lot of sentimental value for a lot of people. The drama department will certainly miss such a talented and special person. Thank you Mr. Vander Pol for all your hard work and dedication. You certainly went out with a lot of class! We'll miss you!

1. The two leads, Joan Tiemersma and Lee Beld argue in one of their many conflicts. 2. The King's many wives prepare for a banquet with the visiting English. 3. King Simon of Legree! 4. Anna's arrival holds many surprises! The cast includes: Paul Hollander, Jason Stremler, Joan Tiemersma, Curt Ypma, Craig Van Kooten, Lee Beld, Chad Chambers, Shari Boonstra, Gina Bajema, Joshua Van Til, Steve Kramer, Monty Vander May, Jill Burns, Julie Geleynse, Michele Cobb, Tanna Bos, Jodi Kok, Jon Hoekema, Krista Kooy, Joel Nunnickhoven, Deborah Kent, Jonathan Ruiter, Heather and Christi Lange, Donna Roosendaal, Jill Stegink, Sharla Van Hofwegen, Kathy Cobb, Karen Smit, Glenda Vander Griend, Barb Visser, Cheryl Eskes, Kristi Sebens, Tim Wiersma, Darwin Holleman, Dale Blok, Andy Mellema, Amy Groen, Penni Groen, Kristy Scheffer, Jane Polinder, Kent Koeman, Debbie Molenaar, Caryn Buma, Carolyn Vander Zouwen, Karin Stadt, Jill Douma, Sonja Bosch, Heidi Cole, Winnie DeVries.
The orchestra includes: Shari Tjoelker, Sheri Vande Kerk, Jana Hibma, Joel Rinsema, Rene' Ruiter, Kara Ypma, Ruth Faber, Renee Henken, Kim Ritsema, Melodie Van Ry, Anna Lisa Steinfort, Jennifer Van Hulzen, Chelsea Weiland, Tammelyn Veltkamp, Dan Vander Griend, Bryon Van Beek, Tami Visser, Karen Kramer, Tami Visser, Arthur Schipper, Nancy Plagerman, Denice Doering

The Seniors chose a comedy, "The Curious Savage," as their play this year. On November 22 and 23, our classmates and friends threw away their everyday selves and became hilarious patients in a mental home. As the story unfolds, the patients are found awaiting the arrival of a new member, Mrs. Savage. Recently widowed and the heir to a large estate, she becomes the envy of her three children who wish to inherit the money themselves. However, Mrs. Savage has other plans and proceeds to give the money away in a rather curious manner. The play ends with the three children appearing to be the ones needing to be committed and the patients perfectly normal.

A big thank you to Mr. Vander Pol for all of his patience with us. It couldn't have been done without him!

1. Fairy May and Florence eavesdrop while Mrs. Savage tries to reason with her children. 2. Mrs. Savage's children, Lily Belle and Titus, argue over the money. 3. "How do you do?" 4. The patients turn out to be more human than anyone.

The Guests:
Florence
Anna Lisa Steinfort
Hannibal
Paul Hollander
Fairy May
Kristi Sebens
Jeffrey
Dan Vander Griend
Mrs. Paddy
Glenda Vander Griend
The Family:
Titus
Craig Van Kooten
Samuel
Arnold Folkertsma
Lily Belle
Gina Bajema
Mrs. Savage
Jennifer Van Kesteren
The Staff:
Miss Wilhelmina
Kim Ritsema
Dr. Emmett
Leneen Lankhaar
Little Boy
Tim Sebens
Violinist
Shari Tjoelker

Senior Play

Costume Party

Monday, October 29, was the night of the annual Costume Party for the seniors. Everyone had a great time skating at the Ferndale Rink. Afterwards they all headed to Shakey's for pizza. The seniors had a lot of fun and would like to thank the class sponsors for planning this wonderful event!

1. Seniors in disguise! 2. And the winners are . . . best dressed group: Sharlene Worthen, Lesa Starkenburg, Michelle Nymeyer, Stacy Starkenburg, Janelle Geleynse, Jana Wiersma as Angels and Devils; Reneé Postma, Jamie Sipma, Sharla Van Hofwegen, Lisa Westra as Star Wars and E.T.; best disguised: John Heystek as a wino; best dressed pair: Lee Beld and Lamont Stuit as veterans; most original: Mike Hamstra as Boy George; best dressed girl: Robin Van Den Berg as a cocktail waitress and Ryan Buma as a prostitute; best dressed guy: Dan Vander Griend as a black man 3. Toga! Toga! Toga! 4. Laurie attempts to reform Ryan?

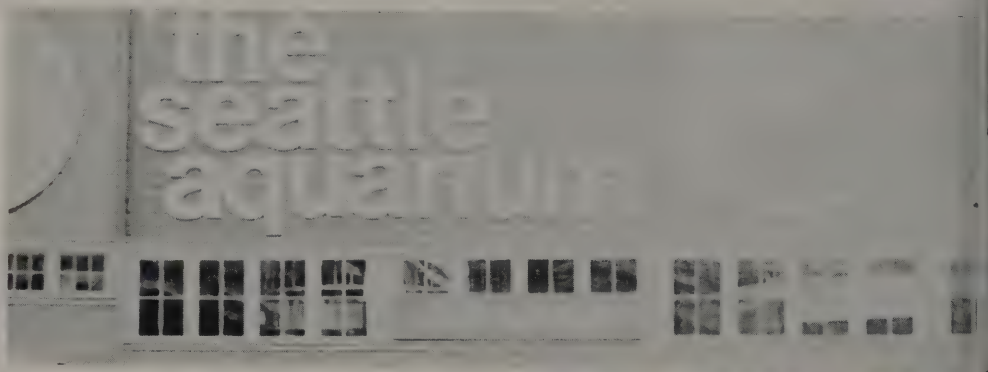
The seniors had a wonderful time on the night of the Jr./Sr. Banquet. The theme, "Cherish Yesterday, Dream Tomorrow, Live Today" had special meaning for the seniors as graduation was drawing nearer. The chapel was beautifully decorated with stars, balloons, and streamers in pink and blue. The mothers served a delicious dinner. Afterwards, everyone settled back to enjoy the highlight of the evening, Ken Miedema. For several years the juniors have tried to schedule Ken as the entertainment and it was well worth the wait! Another special part of the evening, the slide show, brought back many memories. The evening came to a close as a junior ensemble sang "Friends". Thank you juniors for an evening we'll never forget!

1. Ken Miedema helped to make the night a special one with his singing and playing. His song about a boy and a girl from Lynden was one we could all relate to. 2. Donna Roosendaal and Bryon Van Beek did a great job as emcees! 3. Cindy Brink and Keith Vander Griend read Scripture and prayed. 4. Having fun?

Jr./Sr. Banquet

Senior Trip

Early Tuesday morning, May 21, the Senior class boarded two chartered buses for a day of fun and excitement in Seattle. After a two-hour bus ride, we were ready to get out and see the city! The Seattle Center was our first stop, and after seeing the IMAX film "Speed," we were on our own for the next few hours. Some toured the Science Center, while others walked around the Food Fair, or went up the Space Needle. Somehow we all made it down to Pike Street Market via the Monorail. We then went on a tour of the harbor and through the Seattle Aquarium. Our buses were waiting outside the aquarium and rushed us over to Pizza and Pipes where we all porked out on pop and pizza. Our final event of the day was the Mariners vs. Yankees game. The Mariners lost, but we had a good time anyway. After a long, fun-filled day together, the class of 1985 headed back to Lynden. We'd like to thank Mr. Vander Haak and Mr. Van Hulzen for all the time spent organizing this memorable day for us. Thanks for making it possible!



1. Unbelievable!! 2. Everyone was ready to wait patiently for the harbor cruise after an afternoon on the waterfront. 3. The Seattle Aquarium was just one of the many highlights of the day. 4. The people at the market were just as interesting as the sea creatures in the aquarium!

The final chapel of the year was once again held in recognition of the Seniors. It was a special time for all of us as the class officers shared their thoughts and feelings. A poem was read and the Senior choir sang "More Than a Song." Following chapel, tradition was held as the namecards were placed in the ground, permanently becoming a part of our school's history. Many tears were shed as the school song was sung for the final time this year and sad good-byes were said to the underclassmen. Thank you everyone for many special memories!

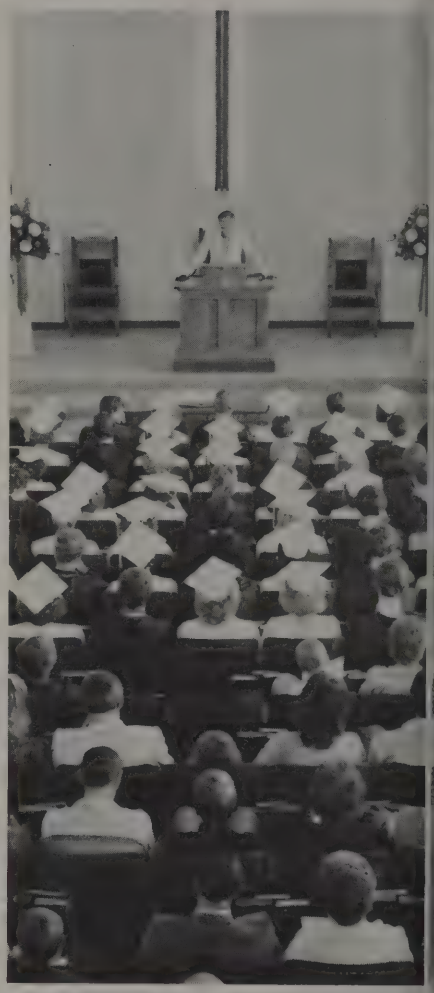
1. The Seniors join heart and voice in the final chapel of 1985. 2. The tradition of namecards will always be treasured. 3. Stacy drops her card along with the other Seniors of 1985.

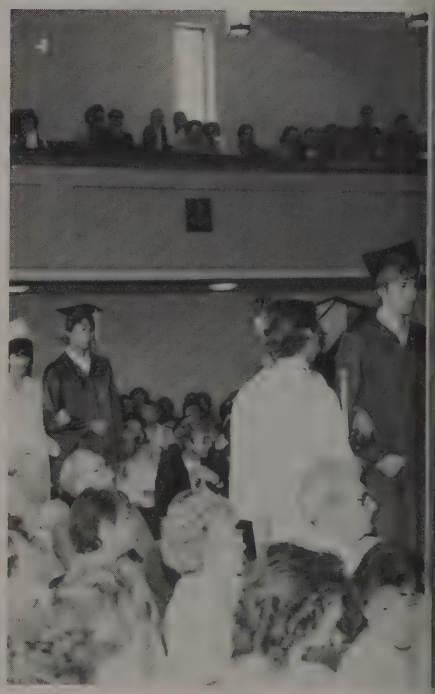
Senior Chapel

Bacca-laureate

Sunday, June 2, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. in the Third Christian Reformed Church, Senior Baccalaureate was held. Rev. Dick Vriesman gave the Baccalaureate address, "Lord, We Are Friends Forever." Then the Senior choir sang "More Than a Song". Graduation began to seem like more of a reality.

Friday, June 7, 1985 was probably the craziest day, emotionally, for Seniors, as twelve years came to a close on graduation night. The Seniors chose red and white for their class colors and their motto was "Lord, We Are Friends Forever". Jamie Sipma, the class speaker, commented on a few past memories, extended thank-you's, and encouraged her fellow classmates in regards to the future. That night some final good-byes were said but we can still say: Lord, we are friends forever.

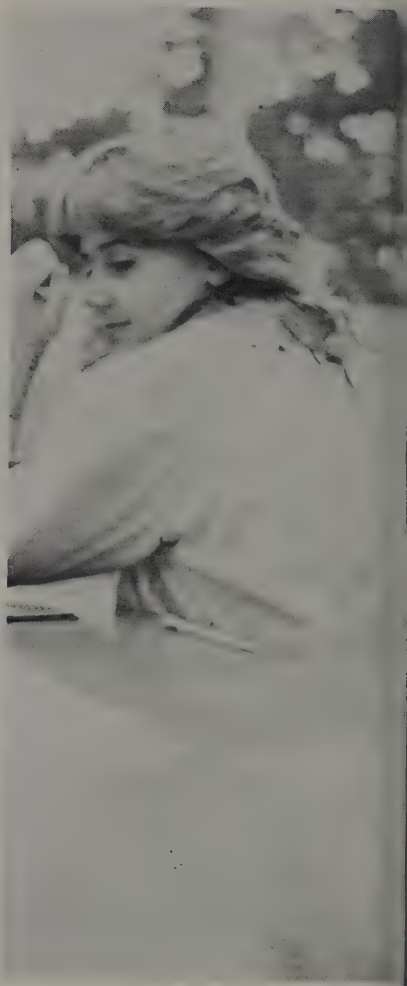


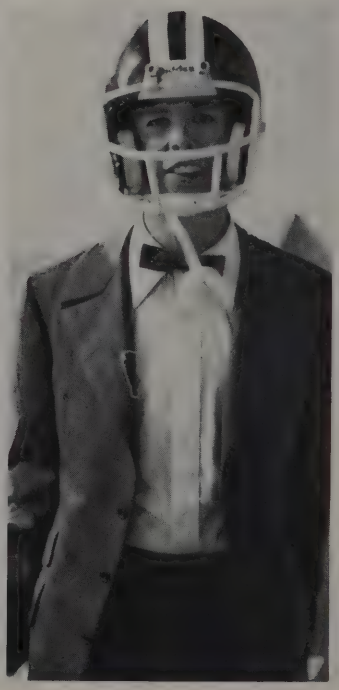


1. The Senior choir sang at Baccalaureate. 2. Rev. Gerrit Sheeres led the congregation in prayer. 3. Happy Birthday, Tim! 4. Too bad it's only baccalaureate. 5. Memories were brought back, as Jamie delivered the class speech. 6. Jamie's speech reminded the class of Kevin's "hot romance" with Karen! 7. A once-in-a-lifetime moment. 8. Future plans were read by Pat and Tim. 9. John's got double-trouble on grad. night. 10. The Seniors graduated to the traditional tune of "Pomp and Circumstance".

Graduation

Seniors





Seniors

Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS: back row: Kevin Kaemingk - Northwestern Athletic Scholarship; Jamie Sipma - Seattle Pacific University Athletic Award; Pat Anker - Northwestern Freshmen Honors Award, Northwestern Math/Science Award, R.B. LeCocq Scholarship; Joel Brouwer - Calvin College Freshmen Honors Award, Lynden Noon Kiwanis Scholarship, R.B. LeCocq Scholarship; Melinda Mellema - Northwestern Athletic Scholarship; Jacob Steiger - Dordt College Freshmen Honors Awards, Don Hoving Memorial Award, Roy Georgoff Scholarship front row: Reneé Postma - Mt. Baker Rotary Vocational Scholarship, Ten Mile Grange Scholarship; Shari Tjoelker - Sumas Lions Club Scholarship; Kristi Sebens - Seattle Pacific University Honors at Entrance Award, Seattle Pacific University Music Honors at Entrance Award, Lynden Noon Kiwanis Scholarship, Lynden Christian Alumni Scholarship; Renee Henken - Lynden Noon Kiwanis Scholarship; Jill Stegink - Calvin College Faculty Honors, R.B. LeCocq Scholarship, Laurie Maas Kok Scholarship; Lori Reinsma - American Legion, Mt. Baker Post 121 Scholarship, Honor Student Award; not pictured: Leneen Lankhaar - American Legion, Mt. Baker Post 121 Scholarship; Kim Ritsema - Lynden Lions Club Scholarship

Congratulations, Seniors!!

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anker
Mrs. Joann Bajema
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beld
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bogaard
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouwman
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brouwer
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buma
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cobb
Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Beeld
Mr. and Mrs. Dirk De Jager
Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Jong
Mr. and Mrs. William Eskes
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Folkertsma
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gelensye
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glass
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Groen
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamstra
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Haveman
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henken
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Heystek
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hibma
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoksbergen
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollander
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Honcoop
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huizenga
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaemingk
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lankhaar
Mr. and Mrs. Sybren Lautenbach
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Likkel
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meenk
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mellema
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mellema
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nickerson
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Nymeyer
Mrs. Sharon Oppewall
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petter
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Postma
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinsma
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritsema
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roorda
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sebens
Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Sheeres
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sipma
Mr. and Mrs. Rich Spanur
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starkenburg
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Starkenburg
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stegink
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stieber
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiger
Mrs. John Steinfort
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Storteboom
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stuit
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Timmermans
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tjoelker
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Top
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Van Beak
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Den Burg
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vander Griend
Mrs. Frans Vander Griend
Mr. and Mrs. Marius Vander Griend
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vander May
Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Veen
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Dyken
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Hofwegen
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hofwegen
Mr. and Mrs. Johan Van Kesteren
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Kooten
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Middendorp
Mr. and Mrs. James Visser (host)
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Westra
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wiersma
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worthen
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ympa
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zylstra
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra

LAURIE ANDERSON Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1

PATRICIA ANKER "P.A." Freshmen Chorus 1; Torch Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

GINA BAJEMA Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Annual Staff 4

LEE BELD "He-Man" Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 4; Musical 3, 4; FFA 1, 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Office Assistant 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Rep 1, 2, 3, 4

BRENDA BOGAARD "Bren" Freshmen Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Teacher's Assistant 4; Office Assistant 3, 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Track Manager 1; Track 2

LEANN BOUWMAN "Lee" Band 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JOEL BROUWER Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3; Musical 3; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; HiLite Staff 3

RYAN BUMA "Rise" P.E. Assistant 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; HiLite Staff 4

JEFF COBB Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

GARY DEBEELD Freshmen Chorus 1; Musical 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

MARK DE JAGER Freshmen Chorus 1; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

TAMI DE JONG Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

CHERYL ESKES Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Pep Club 3; German Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

ARNOLD FOLKERTSMA Freshmen Chorus 1; Senior Play 4; German Club 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Football statistician 2, 3, 4; Basketball statistician 2, 3; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JANELLE GELEYNSE Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

SHAWN GLASS Football 2, 3,; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

AMY GROEN Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3; Musical 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

PENNI GROEN Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3; Musical 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

MIKE HAMSTRA "Mikey" Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4

MIKE HAVEMEN Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; HiLite Staff 4

RENEE HENKEN Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

JOHN HEYSTEK Freshmen Chorus 1; German Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

RODNEY HIBMA FFA 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

BECKY HOKSBERGEN Freshmen Chorus 1; Torch Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

PAUL HOLLANDER Choir 3; Musical 1, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Spanish Club 3; FFA 3; Cross Country 1; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 1; Class President 2

LUANNE HONCOOP "Lou" Freshmen Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

CRAIG HUIZENGA "Bozo" JV Basketball Statistician 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

KEVIN KAEMINGK "Kev" Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

LENEEN LANKHAAR "Lenard" Freshmen Chorus 1; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Cross Country 3; Track 2; Softball 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

DENNIS LAUTENBACH "DL" Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2; Spanish Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 1, 2, 3; HiLite Staff 4

FRED LIKKEL Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; German Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBARA MEENK "Barb" Pep Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

MELINDA MELLEMA "Mel" Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

KEVIN MELLEMA "No Mo" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; FFA 1; Basketball Statistician 1; Cross Country 1; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

MICHELE NYMEYER Freshmen Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Office Assistant 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Track manager 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 1, 4

ARNOLD PETTER FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Football 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

RENEE POSTMA "Nader" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3,; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; German Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Cross Country 1, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

LORI REINSMA Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Vice-president 3

KIM RITSEMA Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3; German Club 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

BRUCE ROBERTSON Musical 3, 4; Senior Play 4; German Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

RENEE ROORDA Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3; Pep Club 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

BRIGITTE SCHMIDT "Gigi" Musical 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 4

KRISTEN SEBENS Band 1, 2, 4; Musical 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3; German Club 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4

BRIAN SHEERES Spanish Club 3; P.E. Assistant 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMIE SIPMA "Big Guy" or "James" P.E. Assistant 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 2

CARMEN SPANUR "Carmie" Freshmen Chorus 1; German Club 3; Teacher's Assistant 4; Cheerleader 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

LESA STARKENBURG Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 3; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Sports Statistician 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Annual Staff 3

STACY STARKENBURG Choir 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Musical 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Sports Statistician 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice president 1, 4

JILL STEGINK Choir 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Musical 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1; Cheerleader 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 2; Class Secretary 3, 4

STEPHEN STIEBER Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Intramurals 3, 4

JACOB STEIGER Choir 2, 3; Musical 1; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

ANNALISA STEINFORT "Anna" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

YVONNE STORTEBOOM Freshmen Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3; P.E. Assistant 4; Baseball Statistician 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4

LAMONT STUIT "Simba" Freshmen Chorus 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

ADRIA TIMMERMANS Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Office Assistant 4

SHARI TJOELKER Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN TOP "JT" FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

LORI VAN BEEK "Beeker" Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBIN VAN DEN BERG Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3; P.E. Assistant 4; Baseball Statistician 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

DANIEL VANDER GRIEND "Bozo #1" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; German Club 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

GLENDA VANDER GRIEND Freshman Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JULIE VANDER GRIEND "Jules" Freshman Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; HiLite Staff 4

MONTY VANDER MEY "The Grasshopper" Freshman Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Musical 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; FFA 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

LAURIE VANDER VEEN Band 1; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

GREG VAN DYKEN Freshman Chorus 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 2; HiLite Staff 4

DAVID VAN HOFWEGEN "Super Dave" Musical 1; Sports Statistician 3; Football 2; Track 2; Baseball 2

SHARLA VAN HOFWEGEN "War #2" Freshman Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Baseball Manager 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JENNIFER VAN KESTEREN "Flame-on" Choir 3, 4; Musical 3; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4· HiLite Staff 3, 4

CRAIG VAN KOOTEN "V.K." Freshman Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Sports Manager 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

TIM VAN LOHUIZEN "Timmy" Freshman Chorus 1; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; ASB Vice-president 3; ASB President 4

LARRY VAN MIDDENDORP FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

CARI VAN WERVEN Freshman Chorus 1; Teacher's Assistant 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

LESA WESTRA "D.D." or "Andy" Freshmen Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Baseball Manager 1; Baseball Statistician 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JANA WIERSMA Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Annual Staff 3, 4

SHARLENE WORTHEN "WAR # 1" Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Musical 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1

CURT YMPA "Yp" Musical 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 3, 4; HiLite Staff 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVE ZYLSTRA "ZED" Freshmen Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; German Club 3, 4; Teacher's Assistant 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

LUANNE ZYLSTRA Freshmen Chorus 1; Musical 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Survey

FAVORITE FOOD
1. pizza
2. steak
3. cottage cheese

FAVORITE DRINK
1. coke
2. milk
3. river water

FAVORITE FRUIT

1. apple
2. orange
3. Mr. Rinsema

FAVORITE VEGIE
1. corn
2. carrots
3. parsley

FAVORITE FAST FOOD PLACE

1. Dairy Queen
2. McDonalds
3. Burger King

FAVORITE NUMBER
1. 21
2. 10
3. 354, 325, 365, 497, 876

FAVORITE COLOR
1. blue
2. purple
3. pea green

FAVORITE DAY
1. Friday
2. Saturday
3. Monday

FAVORITE SEASON
1. Summer
2. Summer
3. Summer

FAVORITE HOLIDAY
1. Christmas
2. 4th of July
3. Yom Kipper

FAVORITE TREE
1. palm tree
2. evergreen tree
3. low-lying bush

FAVORITE FLOWER
1. rose
2. pansy
3. dandelion

FAVORITE SHOE
1. Nike
2. Converse
3. thongs

FAVORITE STORE
1. Nordstrom's
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3. Salvation Army

This year the dedicated and serious annual staff decided to venture out of its cubbyhole office and into the student body. Their sole purpose was for the betterment of the community at LCHS. A plan of attack was decided upon and the annual staff, armed with a stack of survey sheets, bombarded the homerooms and student lounge. The results were astounding! Printed here are the revelations they discovered about the real people at Lynden Christian High!

FAVORITE SPORT
1. basketball
2. football
3. mud wrestling

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1. Young and the Restless
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3. As The Stomach Churns

FAVORITE TV COMEDY
1. Bill Cosby
2. Three's Company
3. The annual staff goes bananas over DQ

FAVORITE LATE NIGHT TV SHOW
1. Johnny Carson
2. Friday night videos
3. 12:00 news

FAVORITE MOVIE
1. Beverly Hills Cop
2. Breakfast Club
3. Passage to India

FAVORITE FEMALE SINGER
1. Madonna
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3. Boy George and Michael Jackson

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1. Bryan Adams
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Forever

Dear Students of LCHS:

Being a Senior this year has been an enjoyable, yet sometimes difficult experience. Somehow being the annual editor has pulled it all together.

As my staff and I collected pictures and ideas for this year's annual, many memories came back to me. Some were irrelevant and some will not soon be forgotten. It's my hope that this annual will capture some of those memories for you, too.

To the Seniors of 1985, we've had an unforgettable year and some great times! I wish you the best! No matter which way the Lord may lead each one of us, nothing can erase the memories of the things we have shared together as a class. These memories will last forever because "friends are friends forever!"

To the underclassmen, take full advantage of your high school years; they only happen once. Get involved and learn to know a lot of different people. Each one is special!

Finally, I'd like to thank all of those who helped make this annual possible: To Mr. Hof who put up with me all year long - especially my dumb questions! I couldn't have done it without him; to Joyce who willingly did so many things for my staff and I; to Donette's for all they did; to all of the students and teachers who helped with the little things; to my entire staff who worked hard even when they didn't feel like it; and most of all to Mike, Gina, and Jana who were my sounding boards when things didn't go right and who worked hard so that things worked out! Thank you everyone!
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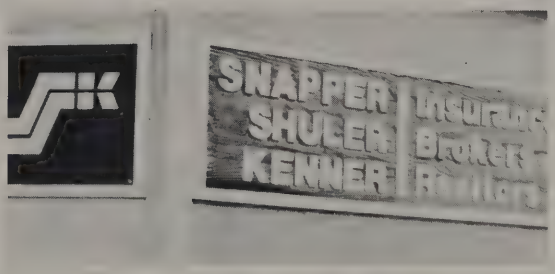

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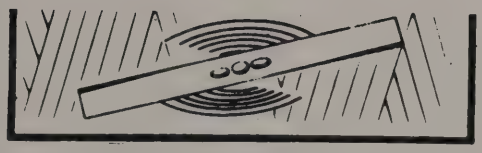

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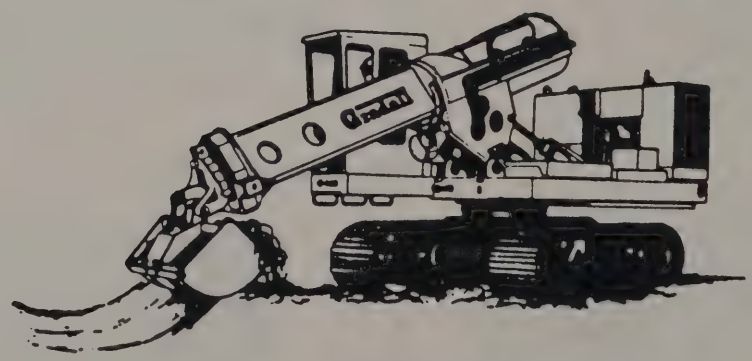

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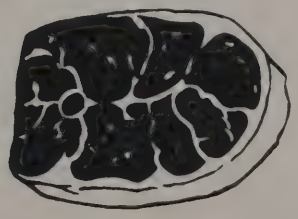

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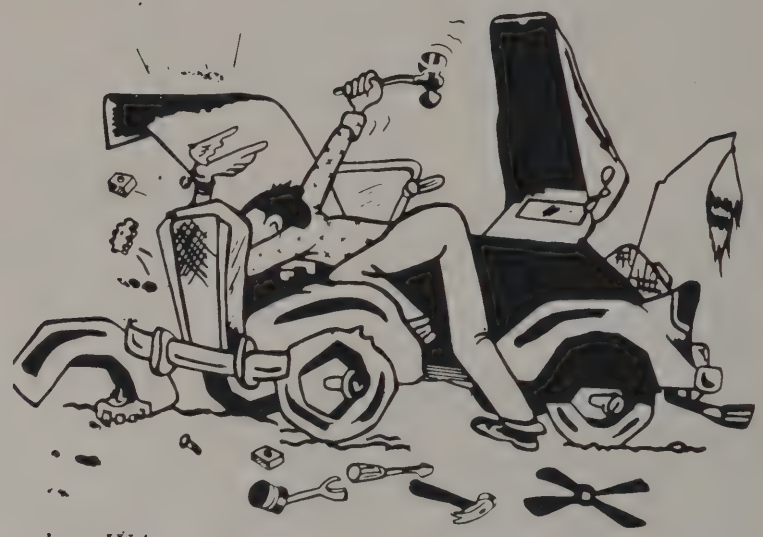

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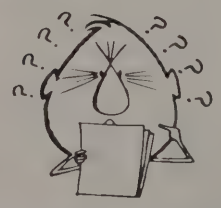

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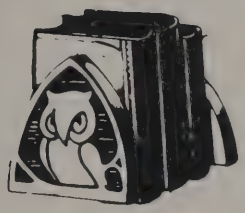

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